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ENERAL NEWS.

ATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.

nsive Resolutions.

Socialists held a meeting to- resolutions pretty well covering

tatements Contradicted.

Henry Villard, president of the having been called to statements this city to the effect that during in Wall street, he became very peculiarly and was obliged to lines of stock in which he was in- authorized a flat and absolute con- statements and pronounced them

ining Decision.

t in the supreme court by Jas others against Walter F. Hatch, J. and others, trustees of the Dunder- to compel the accounting for company's stock. Plaintiffs tributed $220,000 on representa- company's 160,000 shares of stock purchase mining lodes in Color- ty was purchased by defendant of 64,000 shares, and he, it is the property to the company for claim that at the time they knew he could purchase the 160,000, and they ask that the shares over the contract price be the stockholders. Defendants de- plaint, which demurrer Judge overruled with costs, granting to serve answer.

Point Disaster.

Passengers on the Richmond which runs into the West Point with Baltimore who arrived to- state they were utterly unable steamboat disaster. They say the under the boiler which runs and the engineer running it re- was unhurt. The head had two hours when the explosion of a confined gas explosion John Jarvis colored fireman, boiler cleaning it out. He, of and this was the only light The steamer West Point was at a cost of $70,000. This was the third time the vessel or a undergone the ordeal of fire. was held but no particu-

pox Increasing.

excitement over small-pox is disease itself increases daily in

ing Smallpox.

The health authorities dis- to-day, a family of six per- smallpox. Other reported cases

Writer Dead.

founder of *Gallagher's* and Philadelphia marine sur- of *Bureau Veritas* and aged seventy-eight.

ponsibility.

The mayor with several members of the finance com- noon to confer with the defalcation. He stated of greater frauds that had yet could not give details. He as- bility for the defalcations and

to El Paso.

The Texas and Pacific Railroad junction with the Southern Texas, and will be opened business to points in New California, about January 1st. an express trains from St. change, and third class emigrant trains with

Sales.

Mayer, business agent sales of season tickets morning and at noon which is far larger than Bernhardt season.

Completed.

Northern Pacific road yes- the new Fergus Falls which is completed to Fer-

at Albany.

The river is 10 feet above rising an inch an hour. submerged and a number of of the city are under water, the boats.

equests.

Jesse George has left an charities.

Particulars have reached here in Baldwin county, near Mobile, Joel Johnston, a neighborhood, was riding when he was shot from be- The first shot struck John- him and causing him to while on the ground the assas- in the wrist and side, and hundred yards and put him dead. The negro then horse and rode off to a party During the night Johnston home, a distance of brother, Abe Johnston, of deputy sheriff, determined to found him at Jim Malone's. the negro drew his pistol. him, whereupon the negro the breast and then ran. and fired at him, but fell and died in fifteen collected and started in was found dead, shot and wrist. He had run about week and fell in the edge of

Killing.

information is just received county, 40 miles from here, Jack William Gray, in- dance, Monday night, and negro brothers, Bob, Gray fired into the broth- dying on the spot, one be- the other a few hours in an outhouse and died on

Tragedy.

A tragedy occurred here fatal shooting of W. D. and C. M. Fennel. They in the place and the diffi- jealousy. They used

for Jealousy.

Lon Moore, a clerk in for Christmas celebrated the shooting his affianced, Miss Belle killing himself. Both were of Cause, jealousy.

Hanged.

It is reported the two and T. H. Prince were taken hampton county and hanged.

Murder.

J. Dundon was lodged with the murder of his on Elk creek, Christmas day. killed with an axe and horribly

Murder.

Yesterday at Dubray, Upson Joe Wilson killed Ed and Brad Garland killed with knives. There was the same town a week ago.

Delivery.

Last night twelve prison- from the parish jail. They

Ended.

The capture and execution of the terror of Presidio del Norte of his band near Chihuahua is

Robber Found.

train robbery on the S. P. R. R., last week, is charged upon Ex- whose examination is

MEXICO.

Envoy Appointed.

World's Mexico: President Senor Matias Romero, form- Minister at Washington, and three the treasury of Mexico, to accept special envoy to negotiate a re- commerce with the United States. accept the position.

Indian War Feared.

Dec. 28.—A dispatch received at the officer commanding the fed- announced the capture of the Indians, who have been so many outrages and mur- were crossing the Rio Grande United States. The Indians in Chi- go on the war path. They have points in the neighboring reports received here a general in- in the north.

Shot to Death.

Dec. 28.—Mexican advices in the public jail at Hermo- the political chief Francisco to death without judge or trial. great excitement.

CANADA.

Enthusiastic Reception.

28.—The French delegates recent- United States, arrived here this morn- was given them, enthusiastic in The tri-color of France was displayed

To Try a Balloon.

of the British navy who proposes pole in a balloon, has arrived Canadians in the project will hold cities.

Manzanita, Jackson county, killed averaging over 190 pounds each, 600 pounds. The general opin- that there will be a scarcity of the demand for stock hogs is

WASHINGTON CITY.

Blaine and the Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The following statement has been furnished for publication: On the 22d of September, immediately after President Arthur had taken the oath of office administered by the chief justice of the United States, a full meeting of the cabinet was held in the vice president's room in the capitol. At this meeting every member of the cabinet tendered his resignation in writing. On receiving the several letters President Arthur said it would be agreeable to him to have the cabinet remain in position until after the regular meeting of congress in December. Three weeks afterwards Blaine addressed the following letter to the president:

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13, 1881.

My Dear Mr. President: When I put my resignation in your hands on the 22d September, you intimated your wish that all members of the cabinet should retain their places until the meeting of congress in December. As Secretary Windom's expected return to the senate may precipitate a vacancy in the treasury department in a few days, I have thought it might also render an earlier reconstruction of your cabinet desirable to you. In that event I trust you will not be embarrassed, at least so far as I am concerned, by your previous assignment of date for withdrawal. It will be entirely agreeable to me to turn over the department to my successor on any day that will prove most desirable and convenient for yourself. I intended to say this to you yesterday, but from pressure of other things forgot it. Very respectfully, JAMES G. BLAINE.

In an interview following this letter, the president repeated the request that Blaine should remain until December. There was never at any time the slightest misunderstanding between the president and Blaine about the latter's retirement, and their personal relations continue as they have always been, entirely friendly and cordial.

Contested Elections.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Representative Calkins, chairman of the house committee on elections, has been engaged the past few days in work preparing for printed testimony in the contested cases referred to the committee. Thus far testimony in the three following cases has been prepared: Anderson vs Reed of Maine, Buchanan vs. Manning of Mississippi and Bisbee vs Finley of Florida. It is expected testimony in several cases will be ready for the printer before the reassembling of congress. Testimony in instances is very voluminous. Calkins has divided the full committee into three sub-committees and has arranged the following assignment of cases: Lowe vs. Wheeler of Alabama, Bisbee vs. Finley of Florida, Anderson vs. Reed of Maine, Cook vs. Cutts of Iowa, Gillett vs. Herndon of Alabama, Strobach vs. Herbert of Alabama and Smith vs Shelley of Alabama to a sub-committee consisting of Hazleton, Thompson, Ranney, Paul and Beltzhoover; Mackey vs. O'Connor of South Carolina, Lanier vs. King of Louisiana, Lesseighouse vs. Frost of Missouri, Lee vs. Tillman of South Carolina, Bailey vs. Barlow of Virginia and Smith vs. Robertson of Louisiana to a sub-committee consisting of Waite, Ritchie, Miller and Davis.

One Man's Views.

The Washington *Star* this evening, referring to the apparently well grounded report that ex-Senator Sargent is to be made secretary of the interior, prints the following paragraph:

Speaking of the chances of Secretary Kirkwood to remain as compared with those of Sargent to be appointed, a republican congressman said to-day: "Iowa is a strong, safe republican state, and her allegiance to the party is not to be shaken. The Pacific states are steadily growing in importance. California is a very close state as the last election showed. Give her a cabinet appointment and no doubt she would come into the republican column. This is probably the view the president takes and it would not surprise me to see Sargent appointed."

A Christmas Present for Lucifer.

It having been announced that Guiteau had said he would hang up his stocking on Christmas eve, a lady remarked that if he would kindly postpone his intention a few weeks he could hang up a pair of them, whereupon a medical expert rejoined, "And they will both be well filled."

Washington Notes.

Ex-President and Mrs. Grant have accepted an invitation from President Arthur to make a visit at the White House to-morrow.

Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris is expected next week to visit her friend and bridesmaid, the daughter of Surgeon General Barnes.

The justices of the U. S. supreme court have agreed that they will make no calls New Year's day except the one on the president, which by long established usage has become practically obligatory.

A private telegram received here from Pensacola, Florida, reports that Col. Tarbell, republican mayor, was yesterday re-elected by a majority of 272. This is the first purely republican victory in the south under the new administration.

Ex-Secretary Blaine has gone into a new railroad project intended to open up the coal, iron and timber region near the headwaters of the Potomac. The projected railroad to be constructed, and to the management of which Mr. Blaine will probably devote much personal attention, is to run from the Baltimore and Ohio railroad south to the Richmond and Alleghany, in which Mr. Blaine is also largely interested. The amount of stock taken by him in the new company is said to be a quarter of a million dollars. Ex-Senator Chaffee, Senator Davis of West Virginia, and J. B. Elkins, have each taken half a million.

An Interesting Paper.

Tribune's Washington special says: One of the interesting political papers of the session, it is understood, will be on the star route swindles by a prominent republican representative, in which he will deny that any of the ill-gotten profits were used for the republican ticket in the last presidential campaign, and will show that contractors contributed $20,000 to defeat Randall delegates in Pennsylvania, besides sending $30,000 to Cincinnati which was used in nominating Hancock, and additional sums for the latter's election.

Beck on the Tariff Question.

Senator Beck is spending the holiday season in the preparation of a speech on the tariff question, which he will deliver soon after the reassembling of congress. He is opposed to tariff commissions and is in favor of congress retaining entire control of the tariff revision.

Congressman George's Seat to be Contested.

Oregon friends of Representative M. C. George say they notice with interest that a contest over George's seat has been officially included in the list of contested cases to be considered by the house elections committee, for according to their information the contestant, Dr. McDowell, of Salem, received only one vote and that was cast by himself. They describe McDowell as a crank who has similarly endeavored to contest the elections of at least three of George's predecessors.

Adjourned.

The senate appropriations committee, now investigating the treasury contingent fund, has adjourned till Tuesday next.

Bound for Home.

The Japanese minister and suite left this morning for San Francisco en route for Japan.

ARIZONA.

Its First Mortgage.

YUMA, Dec. 28.—The first mortgage of the Arizona and Nevada railroad and navigation company is filed for record in the office of the county clerk of Yuma county. The mortgage is made to Frederick F. Low and Walter E. Dean, and the first mortgage bonds are issued to James G. Fair. The issue is made of 10,000 bonds at a par value of $1000 each, payable in 20 years from date, with interest at 6 per cent.

The Magdalena Route Granted.

TUCSON, Dec. 28.—The *Star* has received the following from Sonora:

HERMOSILLO, Dec. 23.

Railway officials have received advices from Mexico permitting them to proceed with the construction of the Sonora railway on the Magdalena route. This decision is a victory for them as it is their choice and strong influences had been brought to bear in Mexico to induce the government to force the company to take another route. Work will be resumed with the utmost dispatch and as there is abundance of material on hand it is expected to reach Magdalena in about six months and the frontier in about two or three months.

ITEMS OF VARIOUS VALUE.

There are 642 Baptist churches in South Carolina, with a membership of 58,217. There were 9,079 baptisms last year, and a net gain of 3076 members.

According to the *Catholic Review* there are in China 41 Roman Catholic bishops, 664 European and 559 native priests, 34 colleges, 34 convents and 1,092,818 worshippers.

Secretary Blaine has cabled his thanks to Baron Steuben for naming his son after him, and has ordered the finest silver cup that Tiffany can make to send to young Blaine von Steuben.

Party feeling was allowed at Pittsfield, Ill., to enter into a murder trial so far that a republican procession celebrated the prisoner's acquittal, while a democratic procession hanged judge and jury in effigy.

The Buffalo Board of Trade has adopted a memorial to congress urging the immediate construction of the projected Hennepin canal in Western Illinois, as the best means of maintaining water-route commerce to the Atlantic seaboard.

A correspondent inquires how the name of the new speaker of the house of representatives is pronounced. It is pronounced just as if it were spelled Kifer. It is a German name, and belongs with the verb *keifer*, to scold, to chide.

In 1873 a public coffee house was established in London for the purpose of checking intemperance, and to-day there are over 160 such enterprises in England, mostly in London. They receive the hearty praise of the church and the substantial aid of the respectable classes.

A Nebraska paper says that "a Chicago concert troupe paid the penitentiary and asylum at Lincoln a visit last week, and sang for the inmates." People who are tempted to commit crimes in Nebraska should bear this fact in mind, and do their horse stealing in some other locality.

The estimated population of New South Wales at the close of last year was 734,282 persons, being an increase during the 12 months of 40,519, which is a larger advance than has been recorded for many years past. The males in the colony were rather more than 12½ per cent in excess of the females.

It is reported that the Northern Pacific will next summer try to outdo anything in the line of fast railroad building yet attempted on the foothills of the Yellowstone. The scene of operations will be the Yellowstone valley. Should it be decided to lay a temporary track across that part of the belt range to be pierced by a tunnel trains may be landed in Bozeman, from the east, by the autumn of 1882.

Paul H. Hayne was wealthy before the war, but now he is very poor and too ill to work. His residence is little more than a hut, standing alone in a clump of scrub oak on a sandy knob, twenty miles from Atlanta, Georgia. The commonest necessities of life are all that he can procure; but he goes on rhyming, in a room papered with pictures cut from illustrated newspapers, and on a desk made out of an old work bench left on the premises by a carpenter.

THE GUITEAU TRIAL.

The Assassin is Placed in the Prisoner's Dock.

DESPITE HIS CLAMOROUS EXCLAMATIONS OF FEAR.

Judge Cox would not Believe his Promises to keep Still---More Expert Testimony for the Prosecution.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Guiteau came into the courtroom this morning looking paler than usual. He had not slept well. A man was placed in a cell near his who was suffering from a violent type of mania caused by excessive use of morphine, and during the whole night his shrieks rang through the jail. Guiteau was annoyed and asked what was the occasion for such a riot. The keepers replied, "We have a crazy man on our hands to-night." "Well," said Guiteau, "why don't you shake him and make him keep quiet, and not let respectable people be disturbed in this way by a miserable lunatic?"

Dr. McDonald was cross examined by Scoville mainly on temporary insanity. Witness was asked if in his practice he had not met an instance of temporary insanity.

He replied "Yes sir, I know of a man who was insane for 24 hours."

Scoville (eagerly) "And then he got well?"

No sir, he died. [Laughter at Scoville's expense.]

Witness was asked what he meant yesterday by saying "I think he (prisoner) has been playing a part in court."

He replied: "I believe he has been feigning what he believed to be insanity, but is not really insanity. I believe he has been attempting to give the impression in court that he is insane and with that has been acting a part.

Scoville soon became involved in a discussion with counsel on the pertinence of the question when Guiteau shouted:

"You had better let go. You are making altogether too much of him. If you have not got enough sense to see it, I will have to tell you."

Allusion was made to the axe incident, when Guiteau commented contemptuously: "Oh nonsense! that axe story is the merest fiction. Its all rubbish." Shortly afterwards, "doctor, just tell something about Abraham and we will let you go."

Witness was asked if he were not discharged for granting a false certificate of health to Wm. M. Tweed when the latter was in confinement in the penitentiary, and replied:

"I never gave Tweed a certificate of health or ill health, and I was never discharged from any position in my life."

Dr. Randolph Barksdale, superintendent of the central lunatic asylum, near Richmond, Va., visited the prisoner at the jail. Had also closely observed him in court and from his personal examination and observation was of the opinion he was sane.

Witness also testified he believed Guiteau had been feigning in court. He believed that taking as true the facts set forth in two hypothetical questions of the prosecution that prisoner was sane when he shot the president.

Dr. John H. Callender, of Nashville, superintendent of the Tennessee asylum for insane, had given special attention to the study of insanity the past twelve years and had seen about 2000 cases during his connection with the Tennessee asylum. Witness visited prisoner in jail and also closely observed prisoner in court, and believed him perfectly sane. Witness didn't believe the deity ever inspired a man to kill a fellow creature, and any one who labored under such an insane delusion would show it in the act if not by words. Answering hypothetical questions, he said the prisoner was undoubtedly sane.

Scoville excepted and Guiteau interposed his remarks. Scoville made a sharp cross examination.

After recess Scoville put a hypothetical question, which embraced the clause, "Suppose the prisoner believed himself to be a partner with Jesus Christ."

Judge Porter protested against the question as blasphemous, and it would be a disgrace to a court of justice and a Christian nation to allow it to be entertained for a moment.

Scoville replied: "If no allusion could be made to what was claimed by the prisoner to be the actuating motive or influence that led to his act, then the whole defense would be wiped away at a single stroke."

Porter proceeded to insist upon his view, and declared the time had come when in the name of the American people and in behalf of the government and the federal court he felt it his duty to demand that the prisoner be removed to the dock.

Guiteau (spitefully)—Oh you do, you big mouthed Porter.

Court officials sitting behind prisoner attempted to quiet him, when he whirled around and snarled at one of them, "will you mind your business or I'll slap you in the mouth, you fool you."

Judge Porter continued his remarks and Guiteau again interrupted him and shouted:

"Well, you had better mind your own business."

Judge Porter—That is my business here to-day, and your honor, I must insist upon my motion of Saturday, that prisoner be removed to the dock.

Scoville arose to speak, when Judge Cox said, "let me know first if counsel desire to be heard upon the motion to remove prisoner to the dock.

Judge Davidge then proceeded to speak to the motion. He believed the time had come when every one present was perfectly satisfied prisoner was perfectly sane in respect of his behavior and amenable to the same rules as other prisoners. In the case of Gen. Sickles, who was tried in this court for murder, the judge refused to deviate from the rule, and although he was a distinguished lawyer and member of congress at the time, he sat in the prisoner's dock during his trial.

Scoville said he would assent to any proposition which might be deemed necessary. No one has suffered more than he had from prisoner's behavior.

Guiteau (interrupting)—"Well, its because you are a jackass in this case. If I had decent counsel I shouldn't have any occasion for remarks. You are doing well enough on your theory, but your theory is altogether too narrow. You haven't brains enough for this case."

Col. Reed denied the assumption that the prisoner's sanity had been established. No human knowledge could fathom the workings of an insane mind, and humanity would dictate that if a reasonable doubt should exist, that leniency be extended toward him. He thought an admonition from the court will suffice.

Corkhill insisted upon his removal to the prisoner's dock, and the removal from around him of special policemen who were not regular attendants of the court, and that he should be kept in the dock with no other special protection than is accorded any other prisoner.

Guiteau—(trembling with anger or apprehension) shouted, "You want to shoot me, do you, Corkhill? You can't convict me, so you want to get me shot. You might as well hang me up outside and tell men to shoot me. I tell you, (raising his voice almost to a shriek,) God Almighty would curse you, sir, if I was put in that dock and shot, you miserable wretch you."

Scoville with much feeling protested against the proposition of the district attorney which could not be understood by any one other than an invitation to all who heard it to shoot the prisoner if opportunity offered.

After a most impressive argument by Judge Porter, in which he repelled the reflection of counsel for defense upon the district attorney, Judge Cox gave his opinion, stating that no certain measure to silence the prisoner could have been taken that would not have abridged his constitutional rights; whereas it had been deemed, and he thought rightly, that prisoner's behavior and utterances would prove the best means of determining his mental condition. He ordered the prisoner removed to the dock, which was then done.

The prisoner sailed in upon the judge in a most insinuating voice and promised to be quiet if allowed to remain with his counsel, but Judge Cox replied, "You will go to the dock because no reliance can be placed in your promises."

"Then I move, your honor, that the court room be cleared."

A passage was made through the crowd and the prisoner was finally seated in the dock. "I an't afraid," he shouted, "to walk through the streets of Washington. God Almighty will protect me as he has done."

After glancing around his new place he called out, "Oh, I rather like this, your honor. It gives me a much better opportunity to see." After one or two outbursts on the part of the prisoner examination progressed for several minutes without incident.

Scoville handed up a plaster cast of Guiteau's head and inquired if the inequalities were sufficient to attract his attention.

"That looks like Humpty Dumpty," shouted Guiteau, as witness held up the head and closely examined it. "Corkhill, I am indebted to you for this fine seat; it's a great improvement."

Witness thought the head was decidedly well shaped, though he attached very little importance to such matters. He had in his asylum insane persons with very symmetrical heads and knew plenty of sane people with very illy shaped heads. Witness did not believe Guiteau had been feigning insanity in the court house, but thought he had exaggerated his natural characteristics, (vanity, insolence and audacity).

Guiteau shouted, "You mean when I am assaulted, I hit back. You see old Porter has been promised $5000 if he would get me hanged. He sees the American people don't want me hanged, and his fee is, therefore, slipping through his grasp. That makes him mad.

As the crier announced adjournment of the court, Guiteau cried out, "Oh, I'll get in my work over here; don't you worry about that."

Adjourned till 10 A. M.

What Guiteau's Crime will Cost.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The *Sun's* Washington special says: The expenses of the Guiteau trial will be enormous. The cost of prosecution, not including witness fees, will amount to nearly $100,000; and the fees of witnesses on both sides, which the government pays for, will probably be nearly as much more. Some of the experts have charged very high, though the figures are not known. In this relation another item of expense caused by the assassination may be mentioned. It is understood Dr. Agnew's bill for medical attendance and services is $15,000; one item being $5000 for the first operation made last summer. Dr. Hamilton's bill is understood to be $25,000, while Dr. Bliss charges $5000, or at about the rate of $100 a day. No bills have been received from nurses. An attempt will be made to have Boynton and Edson paid as physicians and not as nurses. Boynton is a man of independent means and might not care, apart from the considerations of pride and etiquette. Miss Edson is comfortably well off, but would no doubt accept a liberal fee with gratitude. The services of Dr. Boynton and Miss Edson were of the greatest value, as it is no secret that the patient was kept alive more by care and nursing than by any very skillful surgery.

Length of the Guiteau Trial.

Corkhill says if the defense should summon more experts, he can't predict the end of the Guiteau case. Prosecution also has many more experts who will testify that Guiteau is acting the part of a maniac. The government can close their argument in one day but the defence will require more.

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GUITEAU'S CHRISTMAS GREETING.

A Rambling Address to the American People on his Crime and its Causes.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Following is a document prepared by Guiteau Monday, and furnished for publication to-night:

Christmas Greeting, 1881.

BY CHARLES GUITEAU.

To-day is Christmas, and I greet the American people with a merry Christmas. Last Christmas I was in New York. I was boarding in a first-class house, and was finely dressed. I attended church, and had quite a pleasant day. Two years ago I was in Boston, but was not so well fed or clothed. I was on theology. There is money in theology. I left a $50,000 law business in Chicago in 1877 for theology. I went into theology to serve the Lord and preach the gospel. I had about as much trouble to get in my work on theology as Paul did. He hungered and thirsted and was naked, and had no certain dwelling place, but he preached the gospel, and he understood it. Although he had a hard time, since he left the earth his work and name have come down the ages. Christ and Paul did their work and left the result with the Almighty Father, and I will do the same. On Christmas, 1878, I was in St. Louis. I was in very reduced circumstances. I had been on theology a year. I had spent a year traveling, mostly in the east, and trying to preach the gospel by lecturing and selling my lectures in Washington, New York, Boston, Chicago and other cities. I felt the Lord put this work on me and I did the best I could. I had no friends and little money. Christmas 1877 I spent in Philadelphia. I was well fed and clothed, and was trying to lecture. Christmas 1876 I was in Chicago and was working with Mr. Moody and writing my lecture on Christ's second coming. To-day, Christmas, I suffer in bonds as a patriot. But I am in honorable company. Washington led the armies of the revolution through eight years of bloody war to glory; Grant led the army of the Union to victory and glory, and to-day the nation is prosperous and happy. They raised the old war cry, "rally around the flag," and thousands of the choicest sons of the republic went forth to battle to victory or death. Washington and Grant by their valor and success in war won the admiration of mankind. To-day, Christmas 1881, I suffer in bonds as a patriot, because I had inspiration and nerve to smite a great political party, to the end that the nation might be saved from another desolating war. I do not pretend to say war was immediate, but I do say emphatically that the bitterness in the republican party last spring was deepening and deepening hour by hour, and that within two or three years or less the nation would have been in the flame of civil war. In the presence of death all hearts were hushed; commerce ceased for weeks and weeks; the heart and brain of the nation centered in the sick man in the White House. At last he went the way of all flesh and the nation was in mourning; and to-day, Christmas, 1881, I am on trial for my life, charged with murdering the late president. There is not the first element of murder in the case. To constitute the crime of murder two elements must coexist; the first actual homicide, and secondly malice in law. In fact, the law presumes that there is no homicide in this case, and therefore no malice in law. Malice in fact depends upon circumstances attending the homicide. Admitting that the late president died from the shot, which I deny as a matter of fact, still the circumstances attending the shooting eliminate the presumption of malice, either in law or fact. Had he been properly treated he would probably have been alive to-day. Whatever my inspiration or intention, the deity allowed the doctors to finish my work gradually, because he wanted to prepare the people for the change and also confirm the original inspiration.

I am well satisfied with the deity's conduct of this case thus far, and I have no doubt but that he will continue further to direct it to the end, and that the public will, sooner or later, see a special providence in the late president's removal. Nothing but the political situation last spring justified his removal. The break in the republican party then was widening week by week and I foresaw civil war. My inspiration was to remove the late president alone, and therefore, close the breech before it got so wide that nothing but heartrending and devastating war could close it. The last war lost the nation a million of men and a billion of money. The Lord wanted to prevent a repetition of this desolation and inspired me to execute his will. Why did he inspire me in preference to some one else? Because I had brains and nerve probably to do the work. The Lord does not employ incompetent persons to serve him. He uses the best material he can find. No doubt there were thousands of republicans who felt as I did about the late president and the working of the republican party and half-breeds. With the exception of the nerve and the brains and opportunity and special inspiration from the deity they would have removed him. I, of all the world, was the only man who had authority from the deity. Without the deity's pressure I should never have sought to remove the president. This pressure destroyed my free agency. The deity compelled me to do the act, just as a highwayman compels a man to give up money after putting a pistol at the victim's head. The victim may know it is absolutely wrong for him to give money that his wife and children need, but how can he keep it with a pistol at his head. His free agency is destroyed and he gives his money to save his life. This irresistible pressure to remove the president was over me thirty days, and it never left me. When awake, it haunted me day and night. At last the opportunity came and I shot him in the Baltimore & Potomac depot. As soon as I fired the shot the inspiration was worked off and I felt immediately relieved. I would not do it again for a million dollars. Only a miracle saved me from being shot or hung then and there. It was the most insane and foolhardy act possible, and no one but a madman would have done it; but the pressure on me was so enormous that I would have done it if I had died the next moment. Heretofore political grievances have been adjusted by war or ballot. Had Jefferson Davis and a dozen or two of his co-traitors been shot dead in January 1861, no doubt our rebellion never would have been. General Grant suppressed one war and providence and I saved the nation. As time advances the public will appreciate this fact more and more.

To-day, Christmas, 1881, I am in jail and have been since July 2d. I have borne my confinement patiently and quietly, knowing my vindication would come. Thrice I have been shot at and come near being shot dead; but the Lord kept me harmless like the Hebrew children in the fiery furnace. Not a hair on my head has been singed, because the Lord, whom I served when I sought to remove the president, has taken care of me. My trial seems to be progressing well. Judge Cox I consider just the man for the case. He is able, conscientious and careful. I have a bright jury and I wish them to pass on my case. I judge them rare, good men. They listen with the greatest interest to the testimony and addresses, and I presume they will give the case their most solemn attention and dispose of it according to facts and law.

I believe the high toned press of the country will acquiesce in their verdict. The prosecution have introduced certain witnesses who are guilty of perjury, and it has excited my wrath and I have denounced them in plain language. I hate the deceptive ways of the prosecution. My opinion of the district attorney is well known. The defense has been unfortunate in having insufficient counsel; but notwithstanding this, I expect justice to be done me and my motive and inspiration vindicated. People are saying, "Well, if the Lord did it, let it go." I expect this spirit will grow.

I am highly pleased with Gen. Arthur. He is doing splendidly in his new position. Had Gen. Garfield done as well he probably would have been alive today. He was a good man but weak politician. I am especially pleased with Gen. Arthur's conciliatory spirit and wisdom toward the opposition. It is exactly what I wished him to do, viz, unite the factions of the republican party to the end that the nation may be happy and prosperous.

My life has been rather a sad one. My mother died when I was seven. My father was a good man and an able one, but a fanatic in religion. Under his influence I got into the Oneida Community at 19 and remained six years. Three years after this I was unfortunately married and so continued for four years. Soon after I was divorced, I went on to theology three years. My life in the Oneida Community was one of constant suffering, my married life the same way and my theological life one of anxiety. I was happier in this than anything else, because I was serving the Lord. My life has been isolated. During my six years in the Oneida Community I got estranged from my relatives. I might as well have been in state prison or lunatic asylum. I was never able to forgive my father for running me into that Community. If it had not been for this I would have had a happier life. But let it go, forgetting things behind I press forward. I have no doubt as to my spiritual destiny. I have always been a lover of the Lord, and whether I live one year or thirty, I am His as a matter of fact. I think I shall live to be president. To-day, 1881 years ago, the Saviour of mankind was born in poverty and obscurity. He moved up and down Judea and spoke as one having authority. Vast multitudes followed Him. He cast out devils, healed the sick, restored the blind and diseased, told multitudes who he was and what he came for; that God the Father had sent Him to point the race the way to eternal life. This wonderful being had no where to lay His head. He had no money and had no friends. He never traveled. He never wrote a book; He was hated, despised and finally crucified as a vile impostor. Then back He went to the bosom of the Father. During His ministry He drew around himself a few despised individuals who were as poor as himself. They had no money and no standing in society and were mostly fishermen. Outwardly, like most other great events in human history, the origin of Christianity was an absolute failure. It was like seed planted and it had grown little by little until time has developed it into a gigantic tree overhanging the habitable globe. The mob crucified the savior of mankind, and Paul, His great apostle, went to an ignominious death. This happened many centuries ago. No one in these eighteen centuries have exerted such tremendous influence on the civilization of the race as the despised Galilean and his great apostle. They did their work and left the result with the Almighty Father, and so must all inspired men. They must do their work and leave the result with the deity, whatever becomes of them personally. The worst that men can do is to kill you, but they cannot prevent your name and work from going thundering down the ages. God always avenges those who injure His men. Christ's contemporaries crucified the Almighty's only Son, but He got even with the Jewish race at the destruction of Jerusalem, A. D. 70, when Titus the Roman general razed that city to the ground and slaughtered over [illegible] Jews, and from that day to this the Jews have been a despised and a downtrodden race. The mills of the gods grind slow, but they grind sure. Woe unto any man or men that persecute God's men. The Almighty will follow them into this world and the next. Take my own case. When the pressure to remove the president came on me I spent two weeks in prayer to make certain the deity's will. At the end of two weeks my mind was fixed, as to the political necessity for this removal, and I have never had the slightest doubt since of the divinity of the act and necessity for it. Thus far the deity acts to my entire satisfaction. He knows I simply executed his will and I know it, and many people are beginning to see it, and they will see more and more as time advances. I put up my life on the deity's inspiration and I have not come to grief yet, as I have no idea I shall, because I do not think I am destined to be shot or hung. But that is matter for the deity to pass on, and not me. Whenever my exit is made from this world I have no doubt but my name and work will go thundering down the ages, but woe unto the men that kill me privately or judicially.

United States jail, Christmas, 1881, Washington, D. C.

Scoville Interviewed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Your correspondent met Scoville on Louisiana avenue a short time ago and the following conversation took place: "Your client (Guiteau) is an ungrateful fellow. He insults you grossly."

"Yes, yes," replied Scoville, "if it were not for the fact I feel assured he is insane, no power or no money in the world would ever have induced me to defend him. I think that the time will come when the American people will be grateful to me if I can save that insane man from the death penalty. If I can get a new trial for him and the calling of the case postponed, say for a year, or even less, I believe they will agree with me he is insane, and be justly glad that our nation shall not have sacrificed a madman through the medium of legal process and punishment by sanction of laws enacted in respect to sane violators thereof."

"How about another trial? Do you bank much upon that?" asked the correspondent.

"No. I apprehend that there will not be another trial," replied Scoville; "Court in banc will rule upon my exception immediately after rendering of a verdict."

He then left. His ideas are perfect as respects granting a new trial; it is the opinion of pretty much every member of the bar. Corkhill and Davidge both told me they were certain of an immediate verdict of guilty as indicted, from the complexion of the testimony, the well established fact of the prisoner's sanity, and their experience in criminal cases. The general belief is that Scoville would not only have never entered the case but would have thrown it up afterwards but for the influence his wife exerted over him. She is master of the domestic circle and does not hold back a jot from bossing matters.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Probably Lost at Sea.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Capt. Leperson, of the Ernestine, has arrived at Brest, and reports that during the gale of the 20th he was in company with a large steamer which kept within about a mile and a half of him from five in the morning until 2 P. M. Just then a violent squall occurred, lasting about twenty minutes. When it passed the steamer was no longer to be seen, and he thinks it sunk in the squall. A quantity of wreckage, which was driven ashore on the following day at Roscoff, gives an air of probability to the reported disaster. The wreckage consisted of bales of cotton and casks of whale oil. The steamer appeared to Capt. Leperson to be from 3000 to 4000 tons burden.

A Light-ship Run Down.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The south Arklow light-ship on the coast of Ireland has been run down by a four-masted vessel, believed to be American. Men belonging to the light-ship were saved. Three steamers left Queenstown in chase of the vessel that caused the accident.

Steamer Ashore.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The steamship Gellert, Capt. Kuhlewein, from New York Dec. 15th for Hamburg, ran ashore to-day during a fog off Cuxhaven. Six tugs have been sent to her assistance and a steamer to take off the passengers.

The Papacy Question.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—In consequence of newspaper reports that Bismarck is about to appeal to the powers to consider the pope's proposition, it is semi-officially stated from Berlin that Germany will take no action regarding the papacy which can be construed as encroaching upon the rights of Italy.

An Exhibition Contemplated.

DUBLIN, Dec. 28.—A meeting of the Irish Home Manufacturers' Association adopted a resolution to communicate with members of the late industrial exhibition committee with a view of having an exhibition of Irish manufactures in 1882.

A Test Case.

A circular from the ladies league summoning all branches of that organization to meet on Sunday is issued for the purpose of testing the legality of the ladies meeting.

Russia's Wheat Surplus.

ODESSA, Dec. 28.—Odessa magazines contain a million and a half quarters of grain ready for exportation, and other Black Sea ports an equal quantity. The total is valued at 80,000,000 roubles. Business is quiet because of low prices in England and France.

Steamer Providence Sunk.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 28.—The steamer Providence has been sunk by a collision. Loss, steamer and cargo, estimated at £240,000.

Tips from Tripoli.

TRIPOLI, Dec. 28.—Ten thousand Tunisian refugees have arrived forty miles west of Tripoli.

The authorities of Tripoli have interred Ali Ben Mar, chief of the Ouled Ayar tribe.

A LADY'S WISH.

"Oh, how I do wish my skin was as clear and soft as yours," said a lady to her friend. "You can easily make it so," answered the friend. "How?" inquired the first lady. "By using Hop Bitters, that makes pure rich blood and blooming health. It did for me, as you observe." Read of it.—*Cairo Bulletin.*

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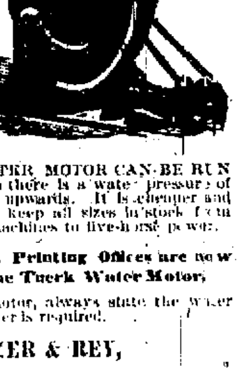

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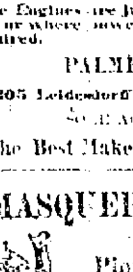

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Affairs of Chosen Friends.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—J. J. Kennedy, supreme treasurer of the order of chosen friends has received the following dispatch under date of Dec. 26, from Indianapolis: All councils of Chosen Friends in California will be held liable for moneys paid other than to the supreme recorder and treasurer. There are $12,000 more of death losses in California than in money received from that jurisdiction. False reports have been circulated and full explanations to the councils will be made by mail by order of the supreme council. A dispatch received by the grand recorder of the grand council of this state, announces that a special session of the supreme council has been called to take action in executive committee on granting this state a separate jurisdiction.

Suit for $835,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Suit was instituted today in the superior court, by C. V. Keeney vs. Geo. D. Roberts. The plaintiff claims that about March 10, 1879, he let defendant have 8600 shares of stock, of the Star mining company valued at $12,000, to be used for the joint benefit of both; that plaintiff and defendant entered into partnership; that the latter has made no return to the former of the profits of the partnership; that defendant upon receiving the stock had delivered it to his brother, J. W. Roberts for the purpose of concealing from the plaintiff his operations. That the defendant hypothecated the stock and obtained a credit of $150,000; that he went to New York, taking with him all partnership property and by trading thereon accumulated property worth $1,500,000, and that the defendant had refused to render any statement of accounts. The plaintiff asks for an order dissolving the partnership, and judgment for one-half of all profits in the sum $835,000.

A Libel Decision Rendered.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—In the suit of George K. Fitch of the *Bulletin* and *Call* against Charles De Young & Co., of the *Chronicle*, for libel, in charging that the columns of the *Bulletin* and *Call* had been sold to the railroad company, the demurrer of defendants was sustained by Judge Allen of the superior court on the ground that a newspaper has a right to sell its columns, and it's no more libelous to charge a journalist with selling his newspaper than to accuse a merchant of selling his wares.

Communication with New Orleans.

Superintendent Fillmore, of the Southern Pacific, announces that the first through train for New Orleans will leave here Friday next and that probably a train will start west from New Orleans on the same day.

An Indian Killed.

VISALIA, Dec. 28.—News is just received from Porterville, twenty miles east of Visalia, that last Wednesday night at that place an Indian named Jerry was shot and instantly killed in Bowen's saloon by a Mexican named Mathaby. He was examined and held for trial. Whisky was the cause.

Shot by Robbers.

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 28.—This evening Charles Brown was stopped by two men on the street. One of the robbers seized Brown who threw him and reached for his pistol. The other robber witnessing the motion stepped back and shot Brown in the left side of the jaw, the ball lodging near the jugular vein. The wound is not considered necessarily fatal.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Shipping Notes.

PORT TOWNSEND, Dec. 28.—The bark Camden, Capt. Geo. W. Swanton, which sailed from this port on Dec. 22, has just returned this morning in a leaky condition, having experienced very rough weather. Wm. Gibbons, the cook, was washed overboard on the 26th inst. and drowned.

The schooner Letitia, Capt. Hitcher, from San Francisco for Burrard inlet, arrived here to-day in distress with her main boom broken.

The U. S. revenue cutter Wolcott has been ordered to prepare for a cruise to Alaska.

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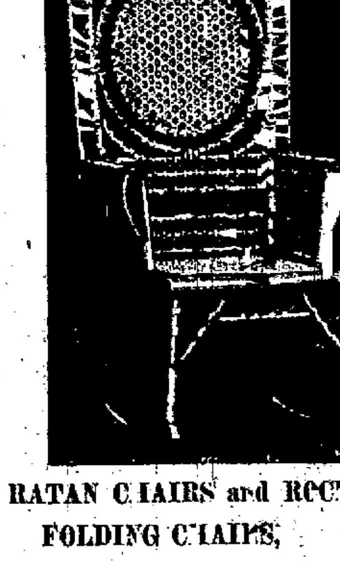

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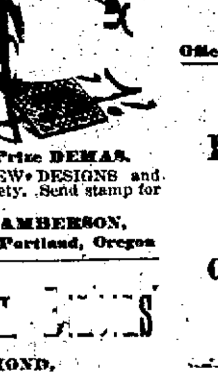

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THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 29, 1881.

A DIPLOMATIC OFFICER'S BLUNDER.

A good deal has been said by the press about alleged interference by our government through Secretary Blaine's instructions, in the difficulties between Chili and Peru. It all comes about through the stupidity of General Hurlburt, our minister to Peru, who misinterpreted Mr. Blaine's plain and express instructions. The government of Chili has not interpreted the Blaine dispatches in any other sense than as friendly suggestions. But Gen. Hurlburt chose to recognize Calderon, who set himself up as president of Peru in opposition to the military government of Gen. Lynch, who is supported by Chili and with whose government the engagements of Peru with Chili, resulting from the war, were to be carried out. Gen. Lynch, under instructions from the Chilean government, paid no attention to Calderon's claims, and as the latter persisted in disregarding Lynch's laws, he made him a prisoner and hurried him away to Chili. Gen. Hurlburt sent the news of this "insult" home to Washington, in the meantime recognized Calderon's vice-president as the head of the Peruvian government, giving as a reason for his action that this was really the only government the country had of its own and the United States must not allow Chili to swallow up Peru, because certain United States citizens who have a claim against Peru would then be unable to collect their money, or at least would have great difficulty in doing so. Our government, say these people, helped its citizens to collect the claim against England, a very strong power, for certain damages done during the late civil war, hence it would be disgraceful if it should now neglect to see that certain of its citizens got their just dues, merely because a comparatively weak South American power objected.

These claims arose from an offer of the Peruvian government some years ago, to give a reward for some valuable discoveries in connection with the guano trade. A Frenchman made the discoveries desired and claimed the reward. After waiting some time and not getting money the Frenchman was ready to accept the offer of a "ring" of Americans, who paid him a small consideration for his claim. The ring was formed by a number of respectable and enterprising gentlemen who gather about the state department and keep on the lookout for just such chances as this. They reasoned that if they could get hold of the Frenchman's claim, which the poor foreigner was willing to dispose of at almost any figure, they could use their influence in the state department towards getting the United States to back them up in their demands on Peru, and thus they would make quite a profit by their speculation. In carrying out their plan they recently filed their claim in the state department, asking that Peru be made to pay them the trifling amount of $100,000,000.

This modest claim they now want the United States to collect for them. Why the United States should become collector for the "Peruvian company," as they style themselves, any more than it should go into the business of collecting John Smith's or any other American's bills against foreigners, is a conundrum which many are unable to solve. But when it is remembered that Gen. Hurlburt and a lot of attaches of the state department are members of the company and that they will become rich men if the debt is collected, it is not to be wondered at that they use their influence to "persuade" the United States to get the money for them.

The claims we had against England are no parallel to the present case. That was a national affair. England broke the law of nations and should and did have to pay for it. The present claim is not a national matter. France so considered it, else the poor French genius would have gotten the money which these greedy Americans are seeking. If we would go into the business of collecting private claims like this we would soon have more wars on hand than we could attend to. American speculators would be bringing up claims against every government they could, knowing that our government would see that they got their money. It was very proper for the state department to mediate between Chili and Peru. This was the spirit of Mr. Blaine's dispatches. But it is not proper to use the diplomatic service of the United States in behalf of a ring of speculators, which is virtually what Minister Hurlburt has done. He ought to be recalled. As the next best thing a special envoy, W. H. Trescott, has been commissioned to go to Peru and Chili to straighten the matter out. War between the United States and Chili has even been talked of as a probable outcome of the affair. Nothing could be more absurd. Neither country has the shadow of a grievance against the other.

NATIONAL FINANCES.

On the 31st August, 1865, the debt of the United States reached its highest limit. The actual reduction of the interest-bearing debt since that date has been about $725,000,000, and the annual interest charge has been reduced from $150,977,697 to $61,052,177, or $90,000,000 in round numbers.

The *Nation* (New York) says that the recent report of the treasurer of the United States is probably the most extraordinary document ever presented to a political community. There is a surplus revenue this year of over $100,000,000, and the revenue increased $27,000,000 over that of last year. Over $85,000,000 was spent in reducing the public debt. The stock of gold and silver in the treasury has risen to $268,000,000, the amount of gold having increased over $39,000,000 since last year and that of silver over $16,000,000. Putting aside the greenbacks, the demand liabilities of the treasury fall below its assets by over $146,000,000. The fund for the redemption of the greenbacks is kept at about 40 per cent. of their total amount, which is $342,539 65. No public financier has ever had such a story to tell. No other nation ever got its finances into such a comfortable condition except by robbery.

This has been accomplished, too, in spite of great disadvantages. The country is carrying a heavy load of crude legislation which injures commerce and retards production. Yet so vast are its natural resources that it makes steady and unprecedented progress in spite of all artificial hindrances and drawbacks.

THE NEW WHEAT ROUTE.

The California press predicts great results from the completion of the Southern Pacific railroad and the preparation it is making to compete with the ocean route for the carriage of the wheat of the Pacific states and territories. The announcement is of great interest to us here, since the scheme promises to afford a steady outlet for no small part of our wheat by steamers to San Francisco or to ports further down the coast, there to be transferred to the cars for New Orleans and thence by steamer or sail to Europe. The time from San Francisco to New Orleans will be nine days; the steamer time from New Orleans to European ports sixteen to twenty days, and the sailing time forty-five days. The Sacramento *Record-Union*, a journal which is understood as having access to special sources of information on California railroad matters, says: "The Southern Pacific company are determined to put the freight rates at such figures as will give them the business, and when the very great advantages in time are considered it is apparent that they have the solution of the problem in their own hands. The company also intend to put immigrant rates on the southern route so low that the cars will be filled with intending settlers on their return journey from New Orleans. The importance of the opening of this route to the farmers cannot be overestimated. It marks the inauguration of a competition which will secure to them the profits of their industry, and free them from the burden of the middleman. It marks the termination of all corners in shipping, moreover, and of all attempts to monopolize any of the agencies by which the movement of the crops is affected. So far as the wheat growers are concerned, this line is infinitely more important than was the first Pacific railroad, and when its arrangements are completed, and it is prepared to handle as much of the crop as may demand transportation, the farmers will realize that for the first time they have been put in direct communication with the markets of the world, and that for the first time they have been delivered out of leading-strings."

"The locks as a necessity" is the caption of an article in a Dalles paper. The locks at the Cascades are meant. If these locks would open the river they would be of incalculable advantage. But as they will only give forty miles more of river navigation they will be practically an inappreciable quantity in the industrial and commercial development of the country. It is perfectly ridiculous to say that the Cascade locks will afford river competition. They who talk in this way seem to suppose everybody ignorant of the obstructions at The Dalles. Until the river can be opened at that point also the locks at the Cascades will be almost useless. It is only on the ground that locks are also to be constructed at The Dalles that the Cascade locks can be justified at all as a national work. To complete the whole will require twenty years or more, since it seldom happens that any river gets more than its dividend, or ratable "share" of an annual appropriation. It is as well to go on with the Cascade locks as an introduction to a scheme that may open the river to the use of future generations; but long before this is accomplished the railroads will have settled all questions as to routes and centers of commerce, quick and cheap transport, commercial position or prominence of one place or another, and all other matters that engage public attention to-day.

"A weak and overworked court" is what the New York *Times* calls the supreme court of the United States. It is not meant by this remark as to the weakness of the court that its members lack ability, but that they are too few in number for the work imposed on them. An enormous amount of business has accumulated upon its calendar. It would require fully three years for it to get through with the work already awaiting its action, and cases are added to the list far more rapidly than they are disposed of. Not only is the court in need of relief from the pressure of its increasing burden, but it sadly needs strengthening in its membership. But even if the court were to have its normal strength the need of devising some method of relief would remain. The delay which is now occasioned in deciding appeals is a serious detriment to public interests and a virtual denial of justice in many private cases. The subject has been a good deal discussed and several plans have been proposed, the most promising of which contemplates the creation of intermediate appellate tribunals in the several circuits.

Scoville is trying to get Guiteau clear of the gallows by proving him insane. This has raised a question which the prosecution must meet. Many eminent experts have accordingly been called to testify. One and all they all pronounce the assassin sane. But as each delivers this opinion Scoville endeavors to get the court to rule it out, and when he fails, "notes an exception." This indicates that because he isn't getting the testimony he wants on an issue of his own making, he thinks he will get a new trial. Too much time has been wasted on the infernal scoundrel whom Scoville defends. Everybody is convinced of his responsibility, and his own conduct shows that he himself is fully aware of it. The trial has gone far enough. The scene daily enacted is an outrage upon the sensibilities of mankind.

Judge Calhoun of Yazoo county, Miss., in a charge to the grand jury of the county delivered on the 28th of last month, said that "for six years he had charged the grand juries in his court ten times each year;" and yet it was true that "no man, not even the judge or foreman of the jury, has any assurance, so far as protection afforded by law is concerned, that upon leaving the court house his brains would not be blown out and the perpetrator of the deed go unpunished." This, we believe, is the same Yazoo which a citizen of Oregon undertook to prove by a letter from the governor of Mississippi to be one of the most law-abiding sections of the whole union.

About 112,000 votes were thrown for the fusion or readjuster ticket in Virginia at the late election. The best estimate is that of this number about 57,000 were white and 65,000 colored. Of the 100,000 votes thrown for the bourbon or straight democratic ticket about 15,000 were colored and 85,000 white. The bourbons made immense efforts to catch the negro vote, and paid the poll tax of every colored man who would agree to support their ticket. On the other hand some of the most decided majorities for the fusion candidates were in the heaviest white counties.

Specials from Washington to all leading papers of the eastern cities say that the departments are besieged as never before by members of congress seeking places for political dependents. Their official position gives them access to the departments at any time during office hours, so that they can't be kept out, and when in they are persistent to the last degree in forcing the matter they have on hand on the attention of the official, to the exclusion of all other business.

The Kansas state board of agriculture, in a report just made, estimates the value of the field crops of that state for the year 1881 at $91,910,439. The two products that contribute the largest share of this immense total are wheat and corn, the former making $21,705,275, and the latter $44,859,968. In production average yields were not so large as in 1880, but the increased price of farm products made the harvest of this year much more valuable.

New York papers note a heavy demand for the best varieties of apples, as Newtown pippins, Spitzenbergs and Baldwins, for export to the English and German markets. The export trade in "green," or ripe apples for the year 1880 amounted to $1,190,000, and this year is larger still.

Of the money so far collected for the Garfield monument at Cleveland, Ohio has contributed about three-fourths, and of that three-fourths the city of Cleveland has contributed two-thirds. Iowa's contribution is next to that of Ohio, while New York is third on the list.

Before congress had been in session a week 1600 bills had been introduced. One of them is a bill to pay "arrears" of bounty, which promises to be as great a swindle as the pensions arrears bill.

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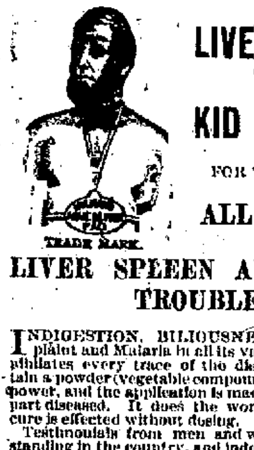

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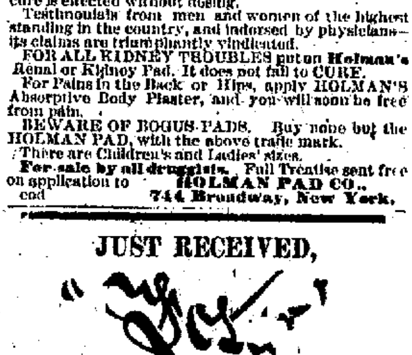

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December 26, 1881. d28d1m

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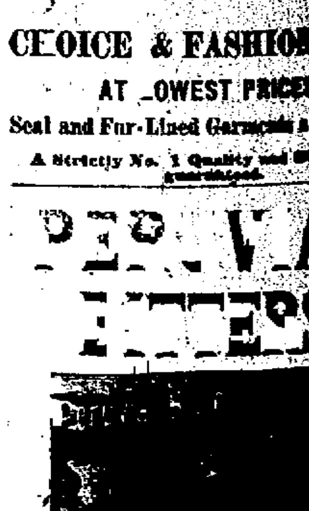

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ERT.—Last night a number of gentlemen interested in music, met of the Library building, to take towards organizing an orchestral Prescott was called to the chair aton was chosen secretary. After in informally the following com ed by ballot to report a basis of or Simon Harris, T. B. Eaton, C. J. Macdonald and W. H. Kinross. sentiment of those present was that amateur and professional, should be organization, the latter's services to necessary, and that three concerts be of the highest order of composi talent at command will be able to is thought that not less than twenty- players can be thus brought together. will probably report Friday evening.

TRESTLE.—Last night a young man brought up from Kalama and 's hospital. The night before, from the station beyond, on a other men, to get a doctor for a ill. While crossing a trestle Fa car, struck against a bent, and water twenty-five feet below. dislocated and broken, and he internal injuries. After some cued by his companions. Drs. Jones attended to the injuries,

ACCIDENT.—Yesterday afternoon John Dronnan, a longshoreman, at work on the Gas Com of F street, was struck on the above the left ear, by a large fell from a bucket used in dis He was taken to St. Vincent's nation showed that his skull several small pieces had to the brain. Dr. Rex attended man was delirious during the very doubtful whether he will re-

afternoon an apprentice of jee Framjee, at Flanders' from a boat which was being by the fall that he and began to sink. Mr. the vessel, quickly threw off from the ship's side and rescued the young man, who was entirely unconscious and two physicians who were sum vigorous treatment restored although he is still very weak.

—Yesterday evening the Unita of a pleasant little gath The main hall was nicely Christmas tree stood at one with good things for the little The tree was neatly hung with handsome steel engrav representation of the destruc a present to the Sunday Barrel. The evening was informal manner, and closed by Rev. T. L. Eliot.

—The fruit cannery of Mrs. been in operation during the vicinity of Oregon City, Portland. The ground on the and Madison streets has frame building will be the busy season this manu number of hands, and commerce of the city. The business as soon as the

—Chief of Police Barry Tuesday night with six arraigned before the U. S. vessels which they had remanded to the county Paul R. Deady. Yester a Chinaman in the party, ship, and were taken back will be tried during

Last night about 8 o'clock a resident of The painful accident at her resi near Washington. In step door of the house her foot the ground, breaking both above the ankle. Dr. reduced the fracture, and she is now resting very

In addition to his present Captain John Q. Adams assigned to special duty under the instructions of all the military infor regarding the Indians limits of the department. relative to the subject now been turned over to Capt.

was arraigned before police court yesterday, upon carrying a concealed weapon, a dangerous weapon. The and after an examina bound over to await the in the sum of $500. Mr. C. Messrs. M. F. Mulkey and for the prosecution.

gathered to-day it is was mixed up in the row street near C, Tuesday bail for his appearance and of not guilty in the police until to-day. Pur on bail, but was almost im warrant issued from Justice be tried to-morrow.

—Yesterday afternoon Charles the Bee Hive saloon, on Fifth Pine, swore out a warrant Friends, whom he claims and seven dollars. Officer last night on the corner of him to the police station, the charge of larceny.

—The range of old wooden of Front street, between torn down, to make room for Thompson's new brick block, the coming season. Trenk who occupied one of the the corner of Third and F business.

—Late yesterday evening Smith raided an opium Everett and Taylor streets, Oh Sam, and a man named found in the house at lodged in the city jail, the first an opium den and the latter

—The steamers Columbia and San Francisco, here being two difference in their time. compelled to stand off the bar until yesterday morning fog on the bay. The Colum and the Oregon at 10:15.

—The trustees of the North Agricultural Association, held a appointed Messrs P. J. Mar and E. J. Jeffery a committee to for the July and October Driving Park. They will re

—Yesterday morning Chief of the wife of Charles Brandly to The woman has been sick in their rooms, adjoining the no notice was given to the Tuesday. The case is reported

CORRECTION.—From a letter from that Charlie Long will very his wounds, but that Hank recovery are very slight. The his left nipple has not been ex think that it will prove fa

—Yesterday morning Constable to return Gustav Freiber to will be tried for larceny. He ahead of him to Sheriff Twom and hold him until his arrival.

—The merchant tailoring Summerfield, No. 189 First Sheriff Buchtel Tuesday under Mrs. E. DeFries, $4600; D. and Ed. Summerfield $1500.

youngest son of Dr. and Mrs. S. died in that city yesterday, a He was a bright, intelligent five years of age.

charge against Harry Hummell, Chinaman, was dismissed in the he (Hammell) having to pay fees.

—City ministers are invited to of the Y. M. C. A., to-day at one arrangements for the observance of

go to Child's Drug Store.

Piano, good as new, at 153 Third sold at once.

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goods now opening at Shanahan's. Do not fail to inspect.

bon boxes, candy baskets, canes, store, opposite postoffice.

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SHERIDAN AS "SHAUN."

The Sheridan company reached here from Seattle last night at 7 o'clock, having played on Tuesday night and left Seattle by special boat after the performance. After knocking around five hours in a dense fog they reached Tacoma barely in time to catch the train. All the sleep they got they got between Kalama and this city, and that did not do them much good. Hence the curtain rang up to a fair house but a very tired company. All things considered, it was a creditable performance. Sheridan played the jaunting-car driver in a style that was quite original, and gave it all the sprightliness with which poor Dan Bryant was wont to invest the character. Miss Nellie Holbrook played Arrah Meelish with considerable vivacity, and Miss Davenport was equally acceptable as Fanny Power. Thompson's O'Grady was a neat impersonation, as was the insignificant part of Katy Welsh by Miss Price, who got out all there was in it. The barn door jig was loudly applauded, as was Sheridan's singing of the "Wearing of the Green." To-night we are to have "King Lear," and it will be the last appearance of Mr. Sheridan in this character, which is undeniably his masterpiece.

REMEDY FOR NEURALGIA.

To the Editor of The Oregonian:

In an age when life is so generally considered too short to live, and work at high pressure is the order of the day, there are, and there must be, many martyrs to neuralgia. Permit me therefore through your columns to inform any victims how they can obtain relief. I had lately a very severe attack and a friend suggested the following remedy. As in my case it was immediate and complete, I can strongly advise others to follow my example and try the cure.

Take half a teaspoonful of extract of tonga in about three teaspoonfuls of water. This should be taken three times per diem, if necessary. In the meantime hot drinks and cold draughts should be avoided. Though it is the kindest acts of a man's life he suffers the most for, yet I hope your kindness in printing this letter will be appreciated by those who are relieved from their suffering. I am sir, your obedient servant,

F. V. ANDREWS.

PASSENGERS FOR SAN FRANCISCO

The steamer State will sail for San Francisco at 8 o'clock this morning with the following passengers:

A B St. John
L Coin
H W Blair
C L Silverman
J E Tucker
Jas Reno
W H Foster
Miss Wentworth
R Gerlies
J Irwood
E D Sowell
H Hendricks
C Franks
R Smith
Thos Jobles
Miss Downs
C M Center and daughter
E T Ingalls
Mrs A Olson and child
J A Cavenaugh
G W Bates
W J Adams
H P McGuire
B R Woodworth
H Hogan
W Hogan
J Sedgmoor and wife
C Cadwallader and son
J H Valentine
J A Strowbridge
S W Stryke
B E Stenton
L C Smith
L Anderson
Miss J Schmidt
H Williams
A Winisher
And 75 in the steerage.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

John Cran & Co., commencing this morning, will sell remnants regardless of cost.

Ackerman & Co. will hold a grand auction sale at their dollar store, commencing this afternoon from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 this evening. This sale will enable them to dispose of many of their various holiday goods left on their hands owing to their store being closed on last Saturday. It will at the same time afford the public an excellent opportunity to buy goods at their own prices, for there is to be no reserve, Ackerman & Co. choosing to dispose of their large stock at less than cost rather than keep them for the next holidays.

AUCTION SALES.

Continuation auction sale of Clothing, Hosiery, Fancy Goods, Boots and Shoes, etc., this morning and evening at Gilman & Co.'s auction house, No. 42 First street.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

CLARENDON HOTEL.

T E Bellingham, Astoria
S F Jenkin, Dallas
G Brummer, Deadwood
F Morgan, Dalles
Polk Mays, Antelope
B C Majors, do
E B Whitman, W W
W F Kittenbach, Lewiston
B Gasford, W W
W G Gasford, do
Col Cornelius & w, Cornelius
Ben Strang, Salem
Mrs Patterson & 3 c, Kalama
Capt D McKenzie, Dalles
E J Harding, Marion Co
F M Sparling, Vancouver
S E Todd, Dalles
F Davis, Antelope
C Bauer, do
T W Scott, W W
J Stootes, Dalles
H Gasford, W W
J Stewart, do
L Anderson, Dalles
E G Ingalls, N Tacoma

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL.

H J Cole, W W
J McGuire, Astoria
D W Gould, E Portland
A Williams, Dalles
G Grido, Cathlamet
Miss M Davis, Hubbard
E E Bradshaw, Lafayette
Miss Clara Watson, Dayton
J T Cotton, Astoria
W E Ledgerwood, Corval
C N Davidson & w, O City
A R Burlingame, N Y
W M Jones, Dalles
T A Smith, Salem
F Lind, E Portland
J Mack, Washington, D C
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O Davis, Hubbard
W A Bailey, Sandy
Miss Ella Watson, Dayton
Mrs F A Hill, do
J N Vance, Baker Co
G N Fawcett, Corvallis
J R Worthington & fam, SF
W Murray, Salem
L Kelso, Independence

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O Hinman, Forest Grove
O N Blakesley, St Helens
Wm Sawyer, S F
A Johnson, Roseburg
Mrs Williams, Eugene
A L Hoyt, Dalles
A McKinnie, Seattle
Mrs E Ames, Chicago
Owen Wade, Cala
Simon Sertenbach, Albany
L A Hammond, Halsey
E A Quinn, Astoria
R M Eberle, Sheridan T'p
Miss Davenport, do
J H Francoeur, do
Chas Mathews, do
T W Symons, U S A
Felix Gumbiner, Cascades
Capt S T Swan, Astoria
A P Eudey, Oregon City
M E Morrison, S F
A L Filmore, do
Miss Ella Smith, Eugene
S T Sargent, W W
E E Cooper,
Jas Henley, Eugene
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J R Brown, Halsey
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Harry Colton, Sheridan Tp
Miss Nellie Holbrook, do
Miss Abbie Pierce, do
E P Howe, Sheridan
Harry Wilson, Dalles

ST. CHARLES.

J W McCornl & wife,
David Osborn, Corvallis
J Cunningham,
Lewis Lands, Goldendale
D D Martin, Seattle
J O Johnson & w, West Chehalem
C E Bateman, O R & N Co
J W Ryckman, Scappoose
E W Durkee, Dalles
Sam Vistell, Cottage Gve
C M Lewis
F M Gray, N P R R
Wm A Brown, Dalles
W F Harrison, Amity
Jas Cain, Scio
Miss Mary Drucks, Vanc
Thos King, Salem
S G Candle, St Helens
Jas Patterson
Jason Wheeler, Albany
O T Waller, Perrydale
A J Webb, Goldendale
G P Gray & w, Forest Grv
Miss J E Martin, Forest G
O D Johnson, w & c, McM
A B Powers, Kappa
D C Ryckman, do
S J Henry, Readville
Gay Hayden, Vancouver
J B Stewart, Cottage Grove
J M Keene, Gervais
C T Overbaugh, N P R R
J A Holmes, O R & N Co
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F A Moore, St Helens

Mme. Verdier, Third and Morrison streets, has now in stock a great variety of imported lace goods, besides fancy goods—all suitable for Christmas presents. Prices rule low. Good stamping done.

Christmas and New Year's Cakes.—Those wishing something really good in the way of cakes for the holidays, should leave orders with the German Bakery, Washington street. They prepare fruit and other cakes, iced and ornamented in the latest style of art. New Year's cakes, Scotch bread, mince, pies, brown bread, fresh biscuits are specialties. They study to please. The number is 66.

AT COST DURING HOLIDAYS.

In millinery goods, Mrs. A. E. West, Washington street, is offering during holidays the same at cost. The ladies will find this an excellent chance for bargains. Mrs. West has the sole agency for the Bazar Patterns, which are now quite popular. The assortment is great and all tastes can be satisfied.

BLANK BOOKS.

Mellis Bros. & Co. offer Blank Books at extremely low figures. Journals, Ledgers, etc., at much less than regular rates. Parties opening new books will find it to their advantage to call on Mellis Bros. & Co., 126 First, 127, 129 Front street. Store closed at 7 in the evening.

The photographic work of Abell continues to be favorably spoken of by all who see the display. Orders are duplicated in almost every instance. Call and see him.

JEWELRY, DIAMONDS.

From to-day until the 1st of January I will sell all articles in my store not at wholesale prices, but 10 per cent. below that. J. VAN BEURDEN, Jeweler.

For nice Toilet Sets go to Child's Drug Store.

The most *magnificent* and useful presents on this coast at Garrison's, 167 Third street. Every lady in Portland will consult her interest by calling and examining them.

Garrison's Sewing Machine Store, 167 Third street, Portland, is the best place in Oregon to get your sewing machines repaired and for buying all kinds of needles, attachments and oil.

Announcement.—Mrs. Pilger wishes to announce that she is ready to receive her many customers, who have been anxiously awaiting her return, and show the new styles just received for the holidays.

Ting-a-ling-a-ling.
"Mr. Central, connect me with S. L. Stone."
"All right; here he is."
"Say, Mr. Stone, send my girl, you know, a box of those Philadelphia and San Francisco candies."

One objection to going to J. H. Robbins & Son's store on First street, between Salmon and Main, is that you will only find the newest and most elegantly designed goods of every description for holiday presents in this city.

Henry Villard has an ear for music as well as an eye to business, and after stepping in and seeing the beautiful new McCammon pianos and Whitney and Holmes organ, just arrived from the east at J. H. Robbins & Son's, 229 First street, pronounced it the finest display of musical instruments on this coast.

HAIR CUTTING.

Three of the finest workmen in the state are at Ferguson's hair cutting headquarters, 90 Stark street.

Pioneer Wood Yard foot of Morrison street. J. SORENSEN.

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Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry,
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Nautical Instruments and Ship Chronometers rated by transit observations and repaired.

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All modern improvements. Restaurant the best in the city. Open all day.
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A HERO.

A member of the Ladies' Relief Society of Dayton, W. T., writes to The Oregonian, under date of 27th instant, as follows:

Not a day passes by but an act of heroism is displayed; however only amongst interested parties is the matter kept, and the hero's name is soon forgotten. The horse race is flashed from wire to wire, while he who jeopardizes his own life to save others rarely finds his name in print to acquaint others of his valor. The Oregonian of the 19th instant has the following, clipped from the Walla Walla *Union*:

"Mr. Emil Bories of Dayton, has been in the city a day or two. According to all accounts he proved himself a hero during the recent smallpox epidemic at Dayton, and is entitled to the thanks of all the citizens of that beautiful place for his attention to the sick and his efforts to stop the disease."

Those living in and about Dayton understand the article, but there are many readers of The Oregonian, who are friends of Mr. Emil Bories, who would be glad to know what he has done.

About the forepart of October, '81, it was noised about that smallpox was in our midst. But the doctors disagreed as to the true nature of the pest, some claiming it to be chickenpox, so that nothing was done to check its havoc. Finally, Drs. Manzey and Eisbock, of Walla Walla, visited our town and they unhesitatingly, with Dr. Pietrzycki, of Dayton, pronounced it smallpox. Of course excitement grew wild and intense. About this time a child of Mr. Steen, ex-sheriff of this county, was stricken down with the pest. The mother had been up and alone, waiting on her suffering child, only as a mother can, for four days and nights, with no one to assist her. Mr. Steen himself being in Olympia, attending legislature, and did not know the condition of his family. The Masons tried hard to get some one to nurse and assist the sorrowing and tired mother, but all their efforts were fruitless. None would risk their lives to combat with this dreaded of all diseases. Finally, Mr. Emil Bories, a student of medicine, met the committee and volunteered his services.

"What," said one, "did you ever have the disease?"

"No, never," was the reply.

"And are you not afraid to battle with the scourge?"

"No," said he, "it is a case of humanity and I will sacrifice myself and help her if I can." Mr. Bories went and attended the little sufferer, and her mother states that she received the care of a brother. For nearly three weeks was he thus quarantined. The child is well to-day and about. Her physician tells us the disease was in confluent form, and good attention and nursing alone saved her.

The next evening after Mr. B. was out of quarantine from Mr. Steen's, word was brought in that Mrs. Armstrong, living six miles from Dayton, was in a dying condition with the same disease, and that no one would go out, her own brother and sister not daring to go near her; her children, nine of them, running about in agony of losing their mother whom they could not even see. As soon as Mr. Bories heard of it he got a horse and rode out, she being a total stranger to him, but the unfortunate woman was dead three hours before he arrived. He immediately straightened her out and put her in as good condition as he could for a decent burial. All night he remained there and next day, with the assistance of the undertaker, brought her to town and gave her a decent burial beside the grave of her husband. A day or two after that word came to town that several Indians were lying dead on the Colfax road. He immediately volunteered his services, and with his assistant buried the Indian, wigwam and all, the neighbors about that section looking on him as a visiting angel.

Not wishing to draw this too long, I will state that he never flinched from duty, and fought the demon until he himself was laid sick from a scratch received from a young man three hours prior to the latter's death. For a while the life of our hero was despaired of, and anxious friends were nervous for tidings from his sick room. But thanks to Him who doeth all things well, Mr. Bories is out again, and we hope that he may remain well. Dr. Littlefield has rewarded him with the position of assistant surgeon at the Pen d'Oreille division of the N. P. R. R. The A. O. U. W. have also presented him with a valuable gold ring for services rendered. The city of Dayton is making arrangements to present him with suitable memorial prior to his departure. He certainly has proven and shown himself a hero, and his name, as that of Grace Darling, should not be forgotten. Mr. Bories' parents, I understand, are living in Portland. They may feel proud of their son. In one case, father, mother and sons would not battle with the disease that had a hold on their own child, but Mr. Bories stood by his post till the death angel called the sufferer on high. May heaven preserve his life, and likewise the whole land from suffering. Very humbly,

FIDELIS.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

DEEDS.

Raleigh Stott and wife to Aaron Meier, E ½ lot 8 blk 40, Couch's add, Dec 27; $2050.

Mahala Richardson and husband to O R & N Co, lot near SW corner blk A in Caruthers' add to Caruthers' add, Dec 27; $2500.

P F Smith and wife to I Allen Macrum, part of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, S 6, T 1 N, R 1 E, Dec 22; $4000.

Mary E Condon, by guardian, to Julia Condon, lots 6 and 7, block 135, and lot 8, block 96, in Couch's addition, Oct 18, 1879; $1.

Mary A Jackson and husband to Van B DeLashmutt, lots 3 and 4 in block 17, Caruthers' addition, Dec 27; $2000.

H C Hill and wife to Thos E Bellingham, 100 acres, being part of E B Scott's donation claim, Dec 26; $5000.

J H Woodward and wife to Seneca Smith, 5 acres in S 27, T 1 N, R 1 E, Dec 22; $2250.

Frank Gatens and wife to John Thompson, E ½ of lot 8 in block 49 in Couch's addition, instead of NE ¼ of lot 8 in block 49, which was heretofore conveyed, Jan 20; $1700.

BOND FOR DEED.

H Hansen and wife to J Tugle, lots 1, 2, 7 and 8, blk 6, in Hansen's add, E. P.; conditioned for the payment of $1000, Dec. 26.

H Hansen and wife to Caroline A. Wheeler, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, blk 6 in Hansen's add, Nov. 11; $1000.

RIGHT OF WAY DEED.

Edward Dunn and Annie B. Dunn, to O R & N Co, right of way through lots 2, 3, 4 and 5, in sec 11, T 1 N, R 5 E, Sept 2; $175.

QUIT CLAIM DEED.

Philo Holbrook and wife to H. A. Hogue, ¼ interest in 49 acres, being part of the Proebstel land claim, Dec. 27; $4000.

EARLY CLOSING.

Mellis Bros. & Co. will close their stores at seven o'clock in the evening on and after Dec. 27th. Special bargains all day long.

THE LARGEST,

Most complete and superb stock of Sewing Machines ever offered for sale in Portland at Garrison's Sewing Machine Store, 167 Third street. Ten of the best Family Sewing Machines to select from. Every lady who calls will be furnished samples and full information how to select the best, with the greatest pleasure.

Go to Keith's for your oysters.

Don't go to J. H. Robbins & Son's on First street, between Salmon and Main, because you might be tempted to buy some of those new designs in ebonized brackets, frames, music racks, vases and a hundred and one other things which tend to beautify a home so much, at a trifling cost.

DIAMONDS $25,000!

Received, twenty-five thousand dollars' worth of Diamonds, in stones from $1.50 up to $1,000, on exhibition and for sale at J. VAN BEURDEN'S, the Diamond Broker.

TO PURCHASERS OF DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY, ETC.

It having come to our notice that we have been illegitimately undersold of late, we beg to inform our patrons and the public generally, that hereafter we will disregard the price that goods in our line are usually sold at, and sell our goods at such rates that will defy competition. We will positively sell at wholesale rates.

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To be the best Pianos—Decker & Son. H. Sinsheimer, 129 First street, sole agent for the northwest coast; also for other pianos; also Mason & Hamlin Organs, which have the best reputation.

Why spend money for trash for Christmas when, by investing $20 at Uncle Myers', you can attain a diamond ring which can remain as an heir loom in the family, 181 First street.

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Entire stock of Boys & Children's
Suits and Overcoats
AT COST! AT COST!
Now is the Time for Bargains at
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MINOR MENTION.

The river rose nearly 2 feet yesterday.

The "State" off at 8 o'clock this morning.

Sheridan to-night in his great character of "King Lear."

C. F. Brooks of Linkville, appointed to the cadetship, will start east soon for final examination.

A child of William New, visiting in Powell's valley, was severely scalded yesterday by falling into a kettle of boiling water.

The steamer Eureka (formerly the California) arrived in Astoria at 5 P. M. yesterday. We have no news of her leaving for Portland.

THE COURTS.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—STOTT, J.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 28, 1881.

Wong Sam vs. Lee Sam et al; report of referee confirmed.

Swansen vs. Collett; judgment on answer.

State ex rel Hin Sing vs. John Phelan; ordered that Phelan appear and show cause.

Hard on Congressmen.

[Chicago Times.]

In attending to the multitudinous claims of his constituents, a congressman frequently has a great deal more to do than he can accomplish, or would care to accomplish. There is the Ohio member whose life is being made burdensome by a pile doctor. The inference from this specialist's letters is that the congressman had consulted this doctor in order, possibly, to make his seat agreeable, and that the doctor had rendered him efficient service. He writes to the member now at Washington upon a little matter of business which is simultaneously to benefit Uncle Sam and himself. "There are millions of dollars paid to pensioners because of piles," is his startling exordium. But it is followed swiftly by the announcement that he can save those millions. He will remove the piles upon the safe principle of "no cure no pay." That he can remove them upon a correct surgical principle he appeals to the congressman for evidence. "You know that I can do it," he says. But "an appropriation for such a purpose would be necessary before any contract could be made on the terms proposed." Wherefore, the member from his district is requested to call the attention of congress to the subject, the end being to secure an appropriation for pile-driving, so to speak. The fellow is a patriot, evidently, and would save Uncle Sam these millions. The pensioners would probably prefer to go on suffering at so much a month.

BURNETT'S COCOAINE

Promotes a vigorous and healthy growth of the hair. It has been used in thousands of cases where the hair was coming out, and has never failed to arrest its decay.

Use **Burnett's Flavoring Extracts**—the best.

EARLY CLOSING.

Mellis Bros. & Co. will close their store at seven o'clock in the evening on and after this date, Dec. 27th. Customers will please take notice of the same.

Eastern Oysters every steamer at Keith'

For nice Perfumery, suitable for Christmas presents, go to Child's Drug Store.

Christmas trees, trimming, candles, nuts, glass balls, at Postoffice Candy Story opp. postoffice.

Shirts made to order. Parties wishing first-class fitting shirts can save their measures at Jos. Pilger's.

A perfect gem—the New Domestic Sewing Machine. New Improvements. Call at 49 Salmon street.

52 Morrison St is the place to buy your toys, stationery, Christmas books, albums, candies, etc., at the very lowest prices.

Dr. J. B. Pilkington—Surgeon, Oculist and Aurist. Sanitarium, McAdam road. Office, cor. First and Washington streets.

What is there so suitable for a holiday present as one of those splendid Sewing Machines at Garrison's, 167 Third street.

Every one is puzzled how Uncle Myers is able to sell that Ladies' fine solid gold watch for $20. Warranted, at 181 First street.

Garrison is a public benefactor, because he sells better Sewing Machines for less money than has ever been done in Portland before.

Young man, you have come to town to buy a present for your intended wife. Before buying nonsense go and examine those cheap Diamond Ear Rings at Uncle Myers', and make her happy, 181 First street.

A Chicago widower has a fine house of brown stone and brick, and he wants to know, before choosing a second wife, whether a blonde or a brunette would best harmonize with the colors of the structure.

Below First Street Prices.—Christmas goods way below First street prices at Wiley B. Allen's book and music store, on Third street.

FIRST QUALITY DIAMONDS AT WHOLESALE RATES.

Solid silver genuine AMERICAN WATCHES, $9.
SOLID GOLD JEWELRY, of the latest designs, at lower rates than any establishment on the coast.
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Marquis Rings,
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Ear Rings,
Chains,
Lace Pins,
Sleeve Links,
Medallions,
Scarf Pins,
Sleeve Buttons,
Vest Chains,
Field Glasses,
Bracelets,
Collar Buttons,
Cuff Pins,
Ear Studs,
Half-sets,
Leontines,
Lockets,
Necklaces,
Shawl Pins,
Studs,
Opera Glasses,
Wedding Rings.

The standard reputation which I have gained by square dealing for the last 14 years, and the satisfaction given to my customers, I intend to maintain in the future. My motto has always been, and will be small profit and quick sales.

My plan of selling goods is that every article is marked in plain figures, so that there cannot be any overcharge.

ONE PRICE TO ALL.

B. L. STONE, The Jeweler,
CORNER FIRST AND MORRISON STREETS

ITEMS FROM PERRYDALE.

[OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE OREGONIAN.]

The infant son of Mr. John Townsend is lying very ill with spinal disease.

The ball given at Perrydale under the auspices of the Perrydale string band was a grand success.

Mr. I. S. Townsend, who was recently poisoned with coal oil while dipping sheep, is convalescent.

The new depot at this place is about completed and will soon be ready for the agent, Mr. Frank Dolan, to occupy.

Considerable swamp land has been reclaimed in the vicinity of Perrydale by means of the Taylor Cole process of ditching.

A shooting match at McCoy on the 24th inst. succeeded in drawing a large crowd. Master Aaron Tilery being the "boss" shot, carried away the most turkeys.

Hon. Edwin Cook of Kansas is sojourning here, the guest of Mr. E. C. Keyt. Mr. Cook is negotiating for a tract of swamp land belonging to Mr. Keyt, on which he expects to experiment with cranberries.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Signal service United States army. Division of telegrams and reports for the benefit of commerce and agriculture. Report for the last 24 hours. The following observations are taken at the same moment of time at all the stations named.

PORTLAND, Dec. 28, 7:57 P. M.

Place of Observation	Height of Barom	Change last 8 Hours	Ther	Wind Direction	Rain fall inches	State of weath.
Portland	29 46	.06	44	Calm	.02	Foggy
Roseburg	30 48	.07	45	Calm	.00	Haze
Red Bluff	30 36	—.03	51	N	.00	Fair
Sacramento	30 35	—.01	53	N	.05	Cloudy
Umatilla	30 30		41	E	.00	Fair

River 7 feet 4 inches above low water mark; rise of 5 inches.

To Merchants.—Lemons, limes, oranges, figs, dates, raisins, nuts, pineapples, grapes, chestnuts, wholesale and retail at S. L. Stone's.

Music.—Wiley B. Allen, music dealer, 153 Third street, has the largest stock of sheet music in Oregon. Orders by mail filled promptly.

"Yis, yer riverence, all thim names he called me, an' siz I, I wouldn't demane mesilf to loose me timper wid such a low blaggard, so I jist knocked him over wid me shtick and kem away."

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New Holiday Goods
AT THE
RED FRONT GROCERY.

New Leghorn Citron
New Lemon Peel,
New C. & B. Orange Peel,
New Mince Meat,
C. & B. Plum Pudding,
K. & R. Plum Pudding.
French Asparagus,
Garrest French Peas,
French String Beans,
Brandy Fruits,
Chutnees,
Green Gumbo,
Finest Dehesa Raisins,
C. & B. Stilton Cheese,
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Dundee Marmalade,
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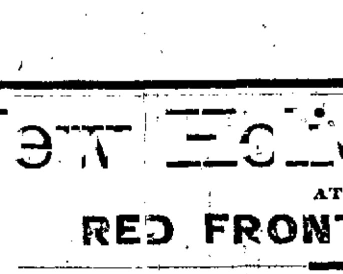

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During Intermission in the performance.

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6. Elegant Black Satin Skirt, shirred and quilted.
7. Gents' French Seal Cap, Alexis style.
8. Elegantly Dressed Doll, blue satin, molded face, large.
9. Individual Caster (Silver), Butter, Salt, Pepper and Napkin Ring, combined.
10. Dressed Doll, large and fine, pink satin dress, with Spanish lace.
11. Ladies' French Cap, newest style, best quality.
12. One bolt heavy 10-4 Bleached Sheeting.
13. Elegant Plush Box of Finest Papetrie.
14. Elegant Satin Box of Finest French Papetrie.
15. One pair Silver Mounted Cameo Vases, Persian.
16. Silver Soup Ladle, chased.
17. Silver Soup Ladle, same as 16.
18. Silver Butter Dish, handsomely chased.
19. Silver Butter Dish, new design.
20. Handsome Russia Leather Album, large, maroon.
21. Handsome Morocco Album, cabinet, cardinal.
22. Silver Pickle Dish, chased, with tongs.
23. Large Velocipede, wrought iron, patent cushion, best style.
24. Christmas Casket of Fine Perfumery, miniature trunk, 12 bottles.
25. Embroidered Piano Cover.
26. One pair Large Lava Vases, antique.
27. Silver Card Receiver, blue plate.
28. Silver Card Receiver, white plate.
29. Very Handsome Silver Sugar Bowl.
30. Silver Celery Holder, large.
31. Grand Square Piano (Child's) 18 keys.
32. One pair Cameo Bud Vases, newest thing in this line.
33. Silver Fruit Stand, large.
34. Silver Cake Stand.
35. Swan Bouquet Holder, Silver Stand.
36. Lava Smoker's Set, 4 pieces.
37. Black Gilt Bohemian Toilet Set, 3 pieces.
38. Blue Gilt Bohemian Toilet Set, 3 pieces.
39. Writing Desk, inlaid.
40. Combination Bouquet Holder and Napkin Ring, cameo.
41. Silver Bouquet Holder, bird pattern.
42. Child's White Fur Sacque.
43. Child's Fur Sacque, gray trimmed.
44. One pair Cameo Card Receivers, cut glass.
45. One Large Walnut Bracket, Handsomely Carved, Elk Head.
46. Lava Ornamented Smoking Set.
47. Large Shetland Shawl.
48. Complete Scroll Saw.
49. One box Fine Cigars.
50. Black Silk Dress Pattern, heavy gros grain, Lyons.

NUMBERS WILL ALL BE PUT INTO A WHEEL AND DRAWN BY A LITTLE GIRL, ENTIRELY UNCONNECTED WITH OUR ESTABLISHMENT.
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THE ENTIRE DRAWING WILL BE UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF MR. F. W. STECHHAN, WHO HAS KINDLY CONSENTED TO MANAGE THE SAME IN THE INTEREST OF THE TICKET HOLDERS.
MELLIS BROS & CO.

For the benefit of those who have not attended our Christmas Novelty Sale, we would say that we have distributed, and will distribute until Saturday evening, Dec. 31st, one numbered ticket for each dollar's worth of goods purchased from us. All these numbers will be placed in a wheel, and the first fifty drawn will win the fifty prizes, in regular rotation. The numbers winning will be published in the daily papers, and the prizes distributed on presentation of the tickets.

COME AND SEE THE PRIZES!

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123 FIRST ST.
127, 129 FRONT ST.

The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 29, 1881.

MARK TWAIN.

HIS LATEST ODDITY—A NEW VERSION OF "HAMLET."

A Younger Brother of the Melancholy Prince Introduced—How he Livens Things up.

Access has been had to the advanced sheets of Mark Twain's new play, which will be brought out in New York sometime during the winter. It is not exactly a new play, but rather a revision of "Hamlet." According to Twain's idea "Hamlet" as it came from the pen of Shakespeare was incomplete. Twain assumes that a man of Hamlet's melancholy and eccentric temperament must of necessity had a younger brother in the family of a more sprightly and sunny disposition. Twain sustains his theory in the following ingenious arguments:

We find in the History of England and Parts Adjacent, page 4, II, 4, volume 2, the following letter from the King of Denmark to Tom Sayers, an old friend of his:

Dear Tom: Those hair stuffed boxing gloves and foils came by the Mark Lane express (Mark Lane, who ran the express company, was a distant uncle of the author—M. T.) in good order. C. O. D. Hamlet, my eldest son, being of a taciturn and melancholy disposition, takes very little stock in the gloves, as a blow on the nose only serves to increase his melancholy. Thus I have given ye gloves to Billy, my second born, who is as lively as a cricket on his pins and a jovial lad withal, who takes kindly to ye manly sport of boxing. Yesterday he thumped his teacher most soundly on ye bugle, for which I rewarded him by giving him a silver-mounted wassail bowl, filled to the uppermost rim with good, brown ale. If you make your match with Crabb, let me know, and send a couple of tickets for seats pretty close to the ropes. If you want backing, the whole exchequer of Denmark and the sub-treasury thrown in, is yours truly, CLAUDIUS,
King of Denmark.

From this historical scrap Mr. Clemens proceeds to reconstruct the play, holding, with no little show of reason, that Shakespeare had no license, poetical or otherwise, to give Hamlet a prominence not accorded to his younger brother. Twain continues:

Other letters from the king to Sayers now in my possession, being kindly loaned by the British museum, go to show that Shakespeare had a grudge against Billy, the younger brother, because when Shakespeare visited the palace of Claudius, Billy put an old candlesnuffer in Shakespeare's boot, a frolicsome proceeding which so incensed the bard that he never forgave the young rascal. Persons who have had candlesnuffers placed in their boots can readily appreciate the motives which governed the poet in making no reference to Billy in the play except where he appears to him—

"Like a mildewed ear
Blasting his wholesome brother."

The events at Elsinore happened as I have written them. Shakespeare transposed and distorted the facts, and I cannot conscientiously allow these gross historical mistakes to pass uncorrected.

THE PLAY.

In his revised version Twain takes liberties with the original text, which strongly reminds one of Boucicault's adapting a French drama for the American stage.

In the first act, where Bernardo and Francisco indulge in a colloquy on the platform along with Marcellus and Horatio, William comes in and sets up the refreshments for the guards out of a little black bottle, but refuses the two latter to have a second pull at the flask after they begin to talk of the apparition, on the grounds that he does not care to encourage a pronounced a case of delirium tremens.

The guards then leave William to himself, and after they have disappeared he bursts into an immoderate fit of laughter. He then slips away, and in a side scene is represented dressing himself up in his father's armor and covering himself with some mosquito netting, making up as a ghost. As soon as his arrangements are complete he stalks in and frightens the wits out of Bernardo and Horatio, making several tours out in the side scenes, where he goes to hide his merriment at the success of his trick.

When Horatio is telling Hamlet of the apparition, William listens with mouth wide open, apparently transfixed with fear; but after they are gone he turns to Hamlet with:

"Hamlet, do you swallow all that? Don't you know all these fellows are as crazy as bedbugs? Do you s'pose the old man would walk around this castle with his armor on? What in the deuce does a ghost want of armor? Besides, a ghost ain't capable of packin' armor around. Why, in the last few years before dad died he wasn't hardly able to waddle about in that one hundred and ton pound suit. Don't you know, when he came in from that last dress parade, he said he'd be switched if he'd ever put the old brass togs on again. Pshaw, old boy, have some sense."

THE GHOST WALKING SCENE.

In the fourth scene William gets himself up in a fine shape, and rehearses the ghost walking scene until he is entirely satisfied with himself, while he indulges in the following soliloquy:

"Perhaps this won't catch him. Oh, no! He'll think it is the true business, and no mistake. If I can get him about half crazy I can corral the girl. Blamed if he'd have far to go."

In this scene Twain has followed the original text pretty closely. The following extracts will give a general idea of his treatment of it:

Ham.—"My fate cries out
And makes each petty artery in this body
As hardy as the Nemean lion's nerve—
[Ghost beckons
Still I am called. Unhand me, gentlemen.
[Breaking from them.
By heaven, I'll make a ghost of him that lets me!
I say away! Go on, I'll follow thee.

William—Oh, he's coming. I've got him cranked already.

The harrowing tale which William as the Ghost, unfolds, runs in this practical fashion:

"I am thy father's spirit. Doomed to an everlasting swing around the circle. I could a tale unfold that would lift your hat to the ceiling. If there ever was a slick old fraud your uncle is that man. The newspaper reports about my death were all wrong, although as near right as all newspaper reports. Mountain fever never got away with me. The man who is now in my political shoes dumped an ounce of prussic acid in my ear and that did the business. I can tell you, Hamlet, that for a good, quick, reliable poison, I consider prussic acid as unequaled. I am willing to furnish testimonials for the trade."

The ghost then proceeds at considerable length to tell Hamlet what to do and how to get even with his uncle, interspersing his story with some side splitting "asides," which are in Twain's best vein. Through the entire play the pranks of William are indescribably ludicrous, as he appears in the double role of ghost and advisor to Hamlet in the flesh. When not masquerading with his materializing seances he is going about with his brother trying to dissuade him from doing anything rash and telling him what an infernal fool he is for taking any stock in the supernatural, occasionally withdrawing to a quiet place to hold his sides and laugh, when his hilarity threatens to escape from his control. His prime idea is to get even with his uncle and step-father, for whom he has the most profound contempt, but when events thicken as the direct result of his pranks, he studies to undo his work, and on one occasion confesses the fraud and tries to get Hamlet to look at the armor and mosquito netting, but Hamlet only looks upon it as a dodge to dissuade him from his purpose, and will listen to nothing. In the latter part of the play he sobers down and calmly allows events to take their course. In the closing scene he gazes upon the work of death, and coolly orders "a bolt of black crape," while he announces that his mourning will be wholesale. Some of the passages are intensely funny and in others the humor is forced, with a tendency to slang; but as a whole the innovation is very laughable, and the thing will no doubt attract large audiences wherever the piece is played.

Beware of the Newspaper Man.

[From the Chicago Tribune.]

"Do you love me, Reginald?"

The supper given by Stuyvesant McGuire in honor of the nineteenth birthday of his only child was over and the spacious parlors were lined with the younger portion of the assemblage. Reginald Mulcahey and Aphrodite McGuire had been gliding through the soft, sensuous measures of a Strauss waltz, and, as the music ceased, they had strolled into the dimly lighted conservatory, where, as they sat with clasped hands, her pure, sweet face looking lovingly into his, the question with which our story opens had been asked.

"Do I love you, my little one?" responded Reginald. "Your heart, that unerring and ever vigilant monitor of the soul, must tell you in words far plainer than any utterance of mine that without the inspiration of your love my life would be as dreary and aimless as the editorials in a Cleveland paper, and the days drift wearily by without one gleam of light to brighten the dreary horizon of my existence. You surely cannot but know, Aphrodite, that before I knew you I was a wild, reckless man, and that when your love burst upon my sin-seared soul a sweet joy stole over my being. With your bright face as a beacon light, my course shall be as unswerving as that of the majestic and eternal sun, whose fervid rays are even now kissing the limpid waters of the Pacific."

"Say no more," interrupted Aphrodite; "I believe you fully."

An hour later Reginald has just finished a polka with Juliet Mahaffy, and is standing near the conservatory, when the sound of voices reaches his ear. Glancing carelessly into the conservatory he sees Adelbert Quirk leaning over Aphrodite McGuire. Adelbert is speaking very earnestly, and as Reginald listens he hears him say:

"Your heart, that unerring and ever vigilant monitor of the soul, must tell you in words far plainer than any utterance of mine that without the inspiration of your love my life would be as dreary and aimless as the editorials in a Cleveland paper, and the days drift drearily by without one gleam of light to brighten the dreary horizon of my existence. You surely cannot but—"

"Curses on the reporter!" said Reginald in hoarse, passionate tones; "he has sold us both the same speech."

A DARING SCOUT.

Marvelous Adventures of a Scout of the Army of the Potomac.

[M. Quad in the Detroit Free Press.]

One of the occupants of the castle in the winter of 1864–5 was a federal named James Hancock, claiming to be a scout attached to Grant's army. He was captured under circumstances which seemed to prove him a spy, and while waiting for his case to be investigated he was sent to Castle Thunder. Hancock was a jolly, rollicking fellow, having wonderful facial expression and great power of mimicry. One evening, while singing a song for the amusement of his fellow-prisoners, he suddenly stopped, threw up his hands, staggered, and then fell like a bag of sand to the floor. There was great confusion at once, and as some of the men inspected the body and pronounced it without life, the guards were notified of what had occurred. The post surgeon was called in to say whether it was a faint or a case of sudden death. He had just come in from a long, cold ride, and his examination was a hasty one.

"Dead as a door nail," he said as he rose up, and in the course of twenty minutes the body was deposited in a wagon and started for the hospital, to be there laid in a cheap coffin and forwarded to the burying place. When the driver reached the end of his journey he was gone! There was no tailboard to his vehicle, and thinking he might have jolted the body out on the way, he drove back and made inquiry of several persons if they had seen a lost corpse anywhere.

Hancock's "sudden death" was a part of his plan to escape. While he had great nerve and an iron will, he could not have passed the surgeon under favorable circumstances. On the way to the hospital he dropped out of the wagon and joined the pedestrians on the walk. When the driver returned to the castle and told his story, a detail of men was at once sent out to capture the tricky prisoner, and the alarm was given all over Richmond. To leave the city was to be picked up by a patrol; to remain was to be hunted down.

Hancock had money sewed in the lining of his vest, and he walked straight to the best hotel, registered himself as from Georgia, and put in a good night's sleep. In the morning he procured a change of clothing and sauntered around with the greatest unconcern, carrying the idea to some that he was in Richmond on a government contract, and to others that he was in the secret service of the confederacy. Shortly after dinner he was arrested on Main street by a squad of provost troops who had his description to a dot. But lo! no sooner had they put hands on him than the prisoner was seen to be cross-eyed and to have his mouth drawn to one side. The men were bewildered, and Hancock was feeling "for letters to prove his identity," when the hotel clerk happened to pass and at once secured his liberty.

Four days after his escape from the castle, the scout found himself out of funds, and while in the corridor of the postoffice he was again arrested. This time he drew his mouth to the right, brought a squint to his left eye, and pretended to be very deaf. He was, however, taken to the castle, and there a wonderful thing occurred. Guards who knew Hancock's face perfectly well were so confused by his squint that no man dared give a certain answer. Prisoners who had been with him for four months were equally at fault, and it was finally decided to lock him up and investigate his references. For seven long days the scout kept his mouth skewed around and his eye on the squint, and then he got tired of it and resumed his accustomed phiz. The minute he did this he was recognized by everybody, and the confederates admired his nerve and perseverance fully as much as did his fellow-prisoners. The close of the war gave him his librrty with the rest, but ten days longer would have seen him shot as a spy.

THE NORTHWEST.

Southern Oregon.

Over $51,000 was paid out by Col. Stone and Wm. Carl of the O. & C. R. Co. last week for wages of employes, etc.

Mrs. O. C. Gunnison died at her home in Ashland on the 21st inst. A husband and nine children, the youngest but ten days old, survive her.

E. C. Brooks, son of Quincy A. Brooks, Esq., of Linkville, who was lately appointed to the cadetship at West Point, will soon start east to undergo the final examination.

Three hunters went to Trail creek, Jackson county, recently, and in a couple of weeks slaughtered sixty deer, leaving the carcasses in the woods and bringing in only the hides.

A. C. Hatton, a cattle dealer from Modoc county, Cal., was in the Rogue river valley several days last week trying to make purchases. He reports cattle scarce and prices high, and left without securing what he wanted.

J. Q. Willits has resigned his place as teacher in the Wagner creek school because two of the directors would not sustain him in his efforts to stop urchins from squirting tobacco juice on the stove during school hours. E. K. Anderson, one of the directors, also resigned, and his place is filled by A. Alford. The board should provide a number of juvenile spittoons.

Eastern Oregon.

One hundred and seventy-five pupils are enrolled in the public school at Union.

Union has the best equipped fire company east of The Dalles. A truck for the hook and ladder company has just been completed at a cost of $385.

John Galbraith, a sheep herder from the vicinity of Mitchell, has been in the custody of the sheriff for a week past, it being supposed that he is insane, as he has several times attempted his own life.

A deed from the Blue Mountain Consolidated Wagon Road Co. to the O. R. & N. Co. was filed in the county clerk's office at Union last week, for right of way across the road company's toll road over the Blue mountains; consideration, $20,000.

The examination of R. C. Sujette for the murder of John Hawk, was begun on the 15th and closed on the 23d. About ten witnesses were examined on behalf of the people. There not being sufficient evidence defendant was discharged. Girard, Cochran and Wm. Duncan have been arrested for the same offense, and their examination will take place at La Grande.

Ex-Gov. Joseph Gale, who dates his residence in Oregon from 1834, died at his home in Eagle valley, Union county, on the 13th December. He was one of the three commissioners who constituted the only government of what is now Oregon and Washington territory, prior to the organization of Oregon territory. He passed his entire life on the frontier, and had been many years past a resident of Eagle valley. He was one of the first settlers of Washington county, and built the first sawmill in that county early in the forties, on what is known as Gale's creek, a small tributary of the Tualatin. Gale's peak, an abrupt and sightly point of the coast range foothills, near the old mill site, is well known to nimrods of the present day. Mr. Gale was a worthy citizen, and a frontiersman of a type rapidly vanishing from earth. The record is silent as to his exact age, but it must have bordered closely upon four score and ten years.

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OREGON TO MASSACHUSETTS.

Some time ago, Messrs Hodge, Davis & Co., of this city, read in a Massachusetts paper that Hon. Charles R. Ladd, auditor of that state, was afflicted with an incurable kidney disease, and had been obliged to give up work and return to his home. They immediately sent him a box of their celebrated Oregon Kidney Tea, and from time to time sent him other boxes. A few days ago they received from him the following letter:

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
Auditor's Dep't, Boston, Nov. 11, 1881.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Sterling exchange on London bankers, 60 days, $4 80; do, documentary, $4.79.

Transfers—17½@20.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Sterling exchange, prime bankers', long, $4 80; short, $4 84. Good commercial, from 1@½c lower; documentary, 2@1½c lower.

Silver bullion, 1000 fine, per fine ounce, 112½.

U. S. Bonds—3½'s, 101¼; 4½s, 114½; 4s, 118⅝.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Silver bullion, English standard, 925 fine, per fine ounce, 51⅞.

Consols—99 1-16@99 3-16, money; 99 [illegible]-16, account.

New York Stock Quotations.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Silver bars, 112½; money, 5 to 1-32 per diem; governments, firm; stocks, strong; W. U., 79. Quicksilver, 12½; Pacific, 40¼; Mariposa, 4; W. F., 130; N. Y. Central, 32⅝; Erie, 41; Panama, 189; U. P., 116½; bonds, 117; C. P., 96½; bonds, 115½; Sutro, 1.

Chicago Wheat Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Wheat—Unsettled; strong, higher; $1 27 cash; $1 27¾ January.

San Francisco Grain Quotations.

Wheat, firmer, No. 1, $1 62½; No. 2, $1 57½@1 60. Oats, strong, $1 70@1 77½.

Gold and Stock Reports.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.

Receipts—Wheat, 64,000 ctls; flour, 4500 qr sks; potatoes, 2750 sks.

Wheat—The market is firm with a fair inquiry. Among sales yesterday were 400 tons choice Sonora to shipper, $1 65. To-day $1 62½ bid for choice shipping. We quote choice to extra choice shipping $1 62½@1 65.

Barley—The market is firm with a good demand; good coast feed sold to-day at $1 52½; fair brewing at $1 57½. Quote feed at $1 50@1 55.

Oats—The demand is good; some sellers are raising their pretensions but prices are not materially changed; sales of good Washington, $1 75; choice Washington, $1 77½; feed quotable at $1 70@1 77½.

Potatoes—Buyers are holding off in consequence of large receipts from Oregon. No change to note in quotations. Sweet sold to-day at $1 40@2.

Onions—Market is easy at 60@75c.

Wool—Market steady. No change to note in quotations. The demand is fair for all grades.

Eggs—Steady; prices in sellers favor, 37½@38½c.

Butter—Market firm at unchanged quotations.

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To Cork, U. K., Br ship Agnes Sutherland, 1131 tons, 72s 6d; Br bark Tamaya, 570 tons, 72s 6d; Ger bark Smidt, 1673 tons, 72s 6d. All prior to arrival. The previously reported Br bark Aglais, 821 tons, gets 65s to Cork or Havre.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.

Wheat—Market strong; $1 32@1 40.
Flour—Steady.
Wool and Hides—Quiet.

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.

Wheat—$1 26½ January.
Pork—$16 65 January.
Lard—$11 January.
Ribs—$8 57½ January.

BEERBOHM'S ENGLISH REPORTS.

LONDON, Dec. 26.

Floating cargoes—Firm.
Cargoes on passage—Firm.
Mark Lane—Quiet but steady.
Arrivals of wheat off coast for orders—Moderate.
Imports of wheat into U. K. last week—175,000 to 180,000 qrs.
Imports of flour into U. K. last week—45,000 to 50,000 bbls.
Weather in England warm for the time of year.
Liverpool spot—Hardening.

Shipping Intelligence.

BY TELEGRAPH.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Arrived—8 A. M.—Str Columbia, Portland; 10:15 A. M., str Oregon, Portland.

PORT TOWNSEND, Dec. 28.—Arrived—Schr Letitia, San Francisco; schr War Hawk, San Francisco.

SEATTLE, Dec. 28.—Arrived—Str Empire, San Francisco.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 28.—Sailed—Br bk Lancefield, Portland, Oregon; Am ship Edward O'Brien, Callao; Br bk Parthenia, San Francisco.

In port—Br ship Thos. Stephens, for San Francisco.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 27.—Arrived—Br bk Countess of Derby, Portland, Sept. 8; Br ship Argyleshire, Portland, Aug. 27.

TACOMA, Dec. 28.—Arrived—Ship Templar, San Francisco.

NANAIMO, Dec. 28.—Arrived—Str Hylton Castle, San Francisco.

ASTORIA, Dec. 28.—9 A. M.—Nothing moving wind light east.

1:30 P. M.—Br bk Bellona, in tow of the Ordway, and Br bk Doon, in tow of the Ocklahama, left for Portland 1:30 P. M. 4 P. M.—City of Chester arrived down. Br bk Muriel, 620 tons, from Guayaquil, to Rodgers, Meyer & Co., arrived in.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK EXCHANGE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.

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270	Ophir ... 7¾	20	Confidence ... 2 40
150	Mexican ... 8⅜	350	S Nev ... 8¼@8⅝
265	G & C ... 3 60@3 65	1255	Bullion ... 1 40@1 35
70	B & B ... 7½@7⅝	70	Exchequer ... 90c
895	Cala ... 30@35c	505	Overman ... 1 30@1 35
320	Savage ... 1 80@1 75	100	Justice ... 70@75c
270	Con Va ... 1 05@1	650	Union ... 13½@13¾
125	Chollar ... 1	250	Alta ... 4 65@4
560	Potosi ... 1 55@1 40	200	Julia ... 5c
245	H & N ... 1 05@1 10	130	Caledonia ... 5c
10	Point ... 30c	400	S Hill ... [illegible]
200	Jacket ... 3 10	120	Scorpion ... 1 05
50	Alpha ... 2 10	400	Benton ... 65c
1150	Belcher ... 1 @1 70		

AFTERNOON BOARD.

108	El Con ... 11⅝@11¾	300	Navajo ... 25c@20
500	Belmont ... 75@70c	25	Bulwer ... 2 70
1215	Albion ... 3 40@1 45	200	Goodshaw ... 15c
200	Day ... 2 15	100	Concordia ... 1 40
50	Mt Diablo ... 6⅛	100	Oro ... 15c
100	Ex Tan ... 2	100	Head Center ... 40c
300	Bodie ... 2@2 75	600	Bechtel ... 10c@20

Some of the Danes living in Leadville belong to a religious body called Shages, who, centuries ago, practiced human sacrifice, and still hold to it in theory. The Leadville colony lately met on an anniversary occasion, and, as a part of the rites, their leader cut himself in the arm, shedding a bowlful of sacrificial blood.

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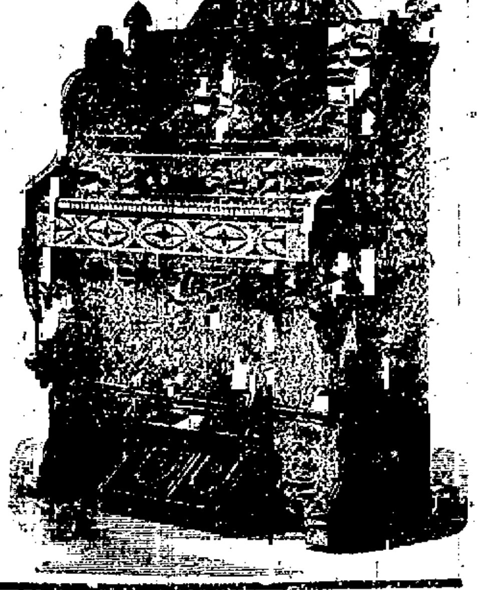

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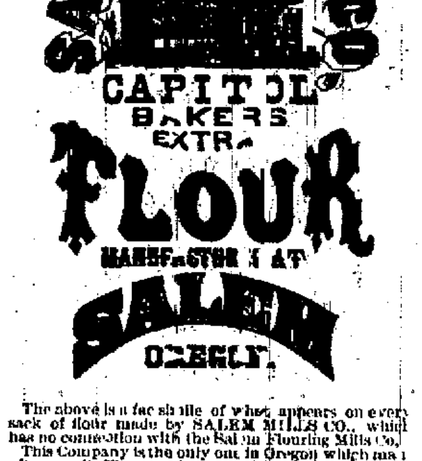

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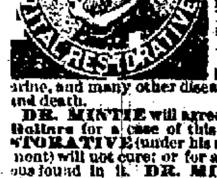

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Oregon	[illegible]	Columbia	[illegible]	Oregon	State of California
Oct. [illegible]	Oct. 22	Oct. [illegible]	Oct. [illegible]	Oct. 25	Oct. 30
Nov. [illegible]	Nov. [illegible]	Nov. [illegible]	Nov. [illegible]	Nov. [illegible]	Dec. 14
Nov. [illegible]	Nov. 22	Nov. [illegible]	Nov. [illegible]	Nov. 21	Nov. 29
Dec. [illegible]	Dec. 7	Dec. [illegible]	Dec. [illegible]	Dec. 9	Nov. 14
Dec. [illegible]	Dec. 22	Dec. 27	Dec. [illegible]	Dec. [illegible]	Dec. 29

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NOVEMBER 20, 1881.

Leave Portland for	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
Dalles, Walla Walla, Umatilla and up-river points	7 AM	7 AM	7 AM	7 AM	7 AM	7 AM
Astoria, Kalama, Tacoma, Seattle	6 AM	6 AM	6 AM	6 AM	6 AM	6 AM
Victoria, New Westminster	6 AM	......	6 AM	......	6 AM	......
Cathlam't, Bay View, Skomokway, Knappton	6 AM	......	6 AM	......	6 AM	......
West Port, Clifton, Knappton	......	6 AM	......	6 AM	......	6 AM
Dayton, Or.	7 AM	......	7 AM	......	7 AM	......
Corvallis and intermediate points	6 AM	......	......	6 AM	......	......

NARROW GAUGE DIVISION.

EAST SIDE DIVISION.

BETWEEN PORTLAND AND BROWNSVILLE via O. & C. R. R. to Woodburn.

MONDAY, DEC. 12, 1881.

Trains for Brownsville leave Portland at 7:30 A. M. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	7:30 A. M.	Brownsville	3:17 P. M.
Brownsville	9:30 A. M.	Portland	4:25 P. M.

Trains for Portland leave Brownsville at 8:30 A. M. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

WEST SIDE DIVISION.

BET. PORTLAND, SHERIDAN AND AIRLIE, via O. & C. R. R. to Whites.

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	8:15 A. M.	Airlie	4:25 P. M.
Sheridan	9:55 A. M.	Sheridan	1:20 P. M.
Airlie	7:00 A. M.	Portland	3:20 P. M.

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Portland......4:00 P. M. | Lebanon
Lebanon......4:45 A. M. | Portland
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LEAVE ARRIVE
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Junction......5:30 A. M. | Portland
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DAILY (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED)
LEAVE
Tacoma......7:30 A. M. | Kalama
Kalama......11:00 A. M. | Tacoma
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LEAVE
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Spokan Falls......6:00 A. M. | Wallula
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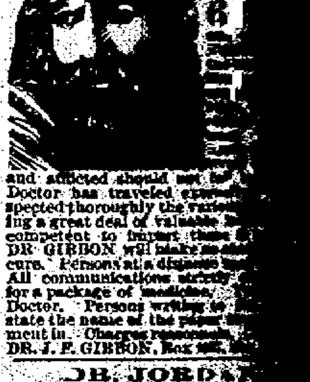

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XXI.—NO. 6

GENERAL NEWS.

Concert Given by Cincinnati.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC WITH A $20,000 HOUSE

Started over the Triple Pacific for San Francisco.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.

Dec. 28.—The Messiah was given to-night at Music hall under the Cincinnati Musical Festival Association, Annie Louise Carey, M. W. soloists, the May festival organist, and Theo. Thomas as director. Every seat had been sold two weeks ago, before the doors were opened. About $2000 worth of admission to-night, making the total receipts ... was one of the largest audiences ever gathered in the hall. Many ... who stood during the entire ... chorus numbered 600 and ... being arranged on seats ... of the organ, the ladies being ... The chief point of ... entrance was marked by ... solos were not many but ... had the most intense attention ... and in case of both leading ... "I know that my Redeemer ..." compelled to repeat. She ... in complying with the ... of such grandeur, and while the ... or loud cheering in applause ... with generous appreciation ... were scarcely less marked ... upon to repeat her airs. ... of the evening was awakened ...

Senor on Mexican Reciprocity.

Dec. 29.—Special from New ... of the mission of Senor ... to negotiate a reciprocity treaty ... the United States, as reported ... this morning: If will ... both countries, but I think ... gain from such a treaty ... our experts to Mexico ... say several hundred per ... years, the increase ... Mexican products ... has been simply marvelous ... indications go, will be ... While this is the case and ... admitting Mexican produce ... many of the American ... not only machinery used ... industries, are entirely shut ... duty which is so high as to ... the reason the mission of ... very important, as if the ... that our manufactures ... in Mexico, I am certain ... country can be largely ... Mexico will be supplied ... much needed to develop ... but it is not alone to ... that Romero comes here ... some reason, is extremely ... to Mexico. I said, when ... that neither for business ... would I again return until ... Finding I would ... Gonzales sent Senor Romero ... mission to you any political ...

... as regards the politics of ... principally with the affairs ... regard to internal improvement ...

Patti's Success.

... reports that advance sales ... three Patti concerts upward ... exceeds expectations and ...

Decreasing.

... clerk of Cook county ... statement showing that there has ... decrease in the number ... In 1874 the number was ...

Gambling Houses Pulled.

... establishments of McDonald ... pulled to-night by the police ... incipient gambler who had ...

Congressman Page Interviewed.

Dec. 29.—Congressman P... from Washington last evening. ... what he thought about ... committees generally, he replied ... mistakes were made, but I ... has done very well." ... a question as to how he ... that has been passed by the ... Robeson on the naval committee ... entirely uncalled for. Robeson ... is my opinion, and a good ... I was a member of the committee ... the charges made against ... of the navy, and we found ... Those who condemn ... the man nor his worth ... a feeling of prejudice. ... about the appointment ... of the interior, Page said: ... reputable republican in the ... the position. I cannot ... should raise a howl against him ... asked if he thought ... action regarding Chinese immigration ... present session, and replied: ... no doubt of that. Some ... be passed to restrict Chinese ... with the treaty agreed ... between China and the United ...

A Wife Murderer Hanged.

Dec. 29.—Col. L. M. ... living near Hamburg ... and Louisiana line, is said ... beaten and abused his wife ... lady, that she died ... friends and her cruel death ... neighborhood that a mob was organized ... who took Bell from his house ... where his body was found ...

Shipment of Silk Worm Eggs.

... Wy., Dec. 29.—The second ... of silk worm eggs passed ... by the Pacific express, in all ... exception of a lot to order of ... and a lot to H. Suzreke ... was to parties at Havre, France ... and quick transportation ... route.

Trouble in North Carolina.

Dec. 29.—A dispatch from ... giving details from Plymouth ... negroes were fighting when ... attempted to stop it. He was ... mortally, and another stabbed ... made and some parties ... court. On the way to jail ... by negroes and the prisoner ... still at large. The doctor ... was attacked. The rioters ... the civil authorities in Plymouth ... has ordered several companies ...

Another Account of the Riot.

Dec. 29.—Information ... riot at Plymouth, N. C. ... negroes are in the town swearing ... and property. The mayor has ... to-day for a military force ... The trouble grew out of the ... by two negroes, who were ... breach of the peace on ... was stabbed and some colored ... in an ensuing affray. ... safety of life and property ...

New England Notes.

Dec. 29.—Wm. G. Russell ... to the supreme court of the ... professorship of ... $15,000; $35,000 having been ...

The Triple Pacific.

Dec. 28.—The first through ... to San Francisco via the ... Pacific and Southern Pacific, or ... triple Pacific line, will ... morning next at 9 o'clock. A ... via the Missouri Pacific, ... and Texas, and connect with ... train at Fort Worth, Texas. ... ticket agent of the U. P., W. ... agent of the A. T. & S. ... of the passenger department ... Pacific, have been in conference ... C. Chandler, general passenger ... system, yesterday and to-day ... the triple line, but the result ... It is not likely, however ... any material difference in ... on northern routes.

Valuable Diamond Stolen.

... York, Dec. 29.—The wife of ... a diamond earring valued at ... while en route from the ... the Windsor hotel. Several ... charged with having possession ... but discharged for want of ... returned to Stamford, but ... claimed.

An Immense Business.

... Public will state to-morrow that ... transactions for the year ... clearing house returns will probably ... and unprecedented total of ... increase of 28 1-5 per cent ... of 1880, which were at that ... The business of London for ... busiest year for London) was ... Aggregate business ... cities of the country for the year ...

Prisoner Killed.

... Dec. 29.—Ed. Neims, the ... with 15 others recently escaped ... jail, was shot and ... by Chief of Police W. ... for the Arkansas shore with ...

A Star Route Interview.

... Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—Special ... had an interview to-day with ... on star route matters.

Arrested for Fraud.

... Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—Sam'l B. ... has been arrested for ...

Heavy Rains in Vermont.

... Falls, Dec. 28.—Rains ... swollen streams in this ... river rose eight feet during ... is slowly falling.

A Liquor Suit Commenced.

... proprietors of a town hotel ... personal liability act for ... one Peter Good of Westminster ... died suddenly in consequence ...